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GROCER.

Grayling and Gladwin Games.

Gladwin Records, fresh from defeat at Standish, came to Grayling and on Saturday last lost another game to the tune of nine to five. The big end of their "Wrecking crew" came up in the first inning and was responsible for two three-baggers. Methner got on by being hit by a pitched ball, then Hoolihan drove one out into the left lot for three bases, scoring Methner. Whiting was next up and he hit the pill for three sacks and clearing the bases. Lafombola batted a fly into deep center and Whiting scored on the sacrifice. This gave the visitors three runs.

Grayling won the game in the first inning by pounding out five runs. McMahon got on by being hit by pitcher Bibbins got to first on Ground's error at short. Letkus got to first on fielders choice; McMahon scored. Bibbins scored on a pass ball by catcher. Dodge went out—Hoolihan to LaFombola. Busch singled scoring Letkus. Williams hit down into center lot for two sacks, scoring Woodburn. Berger and Laurent went out.

Gladwin scored again in the fifth and sixth inning, and Grayling in the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th innings. Gladwin threatened to put a bunch of scores into their baskets in the 4th, 5th, and 6th innings. These three innings were retired with bases full. Everybody tightened up and played ball and only allowed two scores in these three innings.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—RHE

Grayling—5 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 2—9 7 1
Gladwin—3 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—5 9 2

Batteries. Grayling: Laurant and Bibbins; Gladwin: McNamara and Reynolds.

On Sunday the Records turned the tables on us with a shut-out. It was an exciting game from start to finish, both teams playing fast ball, but one score being allowed in the whole nine innings.

Fred Busch, of the Otegos played the first sack for Grayling and did good work, both at bat and on first base. Berger played second and Woodburn third. The remainder of the positions were played as usual.

Good, for the visitors held the locals to three hits and those were scattered. Gladwin hit the ball hard but but it was almost impossible to land them safely. Grounds hit the ball in center lot in the third inning that was good for a clean pass to third base, and on a wild pitch brought in the only score that was made that day.

The players on the Gladwin team was made up mostly by players from Mt. Pleasant and other towns. Good, the pitcher in Sunday's game and Reynolds, the catcher, were the only two players from Gladwin. It was one of best teams that has showed up here this season and we want them to come again. We like their kind of ball playing even if we lose.

Batteries. Grayling: Dodge and Bibbins; Gladwin: Good and Reynolds.

Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 14th day of March, 1910, executed by John McGillis, being a purchase price mortgage of the township of South Branch, Crawford county, State of Michigan, to Daniel Jones, Leslie, of Ingham county, State of Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded, in the office of the Register of Deeds in the county of Crawford in Liber H. of mortgages on page 102 on the 4th day of April A. D. 1910 at nine o'clock a. m.

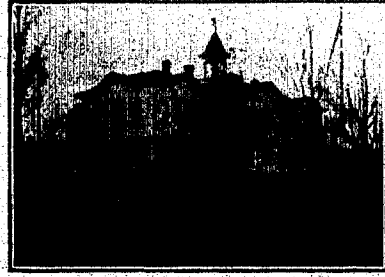
And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one hundred sixty-six dollars and five (\$166.05) cents of principal and interest, and the further sum of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars as an attorney's fee (that is fixed by statute and the stipulation in said mortgage and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit at law having been instituted to recover the debt on said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the entrance of the front door of the court house, in the city of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan (that being the place wherein the Circuit court for the county of Crawford is held) on the second day of December next at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, which said premises are described as follows, to wit: The southwest one-fourth (1/4) of the southwest one-fourth (1/4) of section thirty-two (32), town twenty-five (25) north of range one (1) west.

Dated August 27th, 1913.

EDWARD D. BLACK,
Administrator of the estate of Daniel Jones, Deceased, Mortgagee.
BLACK & ROBERTS,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Schools Days to Begin



GRAYLING CENTRAL SCHOOL BUILDING

The old, old story of the "first day of school" comes to mind with the approach of the month of September. In the even dozen of "first days" that comes to the individual pupil, each comes with new thoughts, new emotions and thrills, as the young hopefuls make their progress through the various grades.

The first year the young kindergarten, with mingled fear, and joy, marches proudly to the school house where the most important part of life's foundation is to be laid, and is taught to play, weave maps, sing, march and many other useful things that are to assist in making their future school work and study, and life's problems pleasant. With each succeeding year comes new problems, for which, thanks to the present day's most proficient school system, the pupil is prepared to meet, until the final day of commencement. To be prepared to be fit, is an assurance of success. It means power, respect, friends, prosperity; it means joy, happiness, bigness.

Education means more in life than the mere fundamental principles of mathematics, physics, rhetoric, etc. It means mental and physical preparedness to perform the duties that come to us in life's journey. Education enables us to get the most out of things of life. The trained musician will be moved by music that often falls passive on the ears of the untrained. The beautiful passages in poetry have a double beauty to the educated, who are able to interpret the finer sentiment of the author and, in a fuller sense, get more out of it than the untutored.

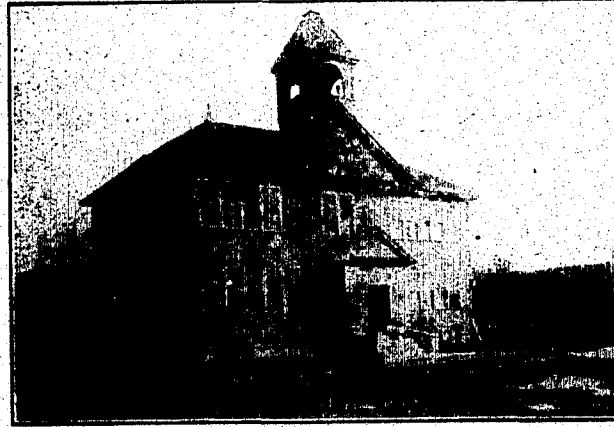
The future of governments are built

upon the education of their young men and women, and this great state of Michigan, in cognizance of this, is doing a great work in making it possible for all its communities to have schools through the assistance of the state primary money. We are given the schools, we are given the teachers and it is for the parents to see that every child of school age is in school every day. Also it is the duty of the parents to co-operate with the teachers in the work that they are doing.

Often times the pupils come home with stories of oppression by the teachers and criticisms of their methods, and we wish to say without fear of contradiction, that it is a grave error when the parent takes sides with the child. Don't do it. Stick by the teacher and the child will be better off, and the teacher will do better work.

Many of the schools of the county will begin their year's work next Monday, while the Grayling schools will open on Tuesday next. There has been but a slight change in the teaching staff in the central school and two teachers provided for the new school on the south side. Following is a list of the teachers that have been provided for the coming year:

Superintendent, A. A. Ellsworth; principal, Grace E. Jacobs; assistants, Bessie Yutzy and Nellie Loss; writing and drawing, Nellie Magnant; eighth grade, Arvilla Jones; seventh grade, Brigetta Murray; sixth grade, Gertrude Ross; fifth grade, Dorothy Judge; fourth grade, Alveretta Irving; third grade, Emma Moehman; second grade, Myrtle Reagan; first grade, Amelia Antons; South Side school, 3rd and 4th grades, Louise Trevegno; 1st and 2nd, Clella Clark.



FREDERIC SCHOOL BUILDING

\$40.00 For Bushel of Potatoes.

We would like to call the attention of the farmers in this vicinity to the fact that this year the Michigan State fair offers \$20.00 prize for the best bushel of early potatoes and \$20.00 for the best bushel of late potatoes; second and third prize on each of the above are \$15.00 and \$10.00 of each and three prizes of \$5.00.

The Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau will buy the bushels winning the first prize and will pay \$20.00 for it.

Thus somebody will get \$40.00 out of one bushel of potatoes. This vicinity has the reputation among potato buyers of raising the finest quality in Michigan and I would urge on our potato growers that they take pains to try and win this prize.

It is going to pay the person and locality which wins.



Attend the Northeastern Michigan fair at Bay City next week and see.

How We Showed the "Show Me" Man.

Here is the \$10.00 order Mr. Show-Me selected from his Sears & Roebuck special catalog and the prices he had to pay to get his 33 1/2 pounds of sugar for \$1.00. Opposite is the assortment bought by Mr. Goodenough at the regular local prices. We of course, do not carry the same brands, but we substitute equal quality goods guaranteed under Michigan's pure food law.

MR. SHOW-ME PAID:

33 1/2 lbs. of granulated sugar.....	\$ 1.00
3 lbs. Zomora tea, pg. 3.....	1.32
3 lbs. Revere tea, pg. 3.....	1.59
5 lbs. Montclair steel cut coffee page 8.....	1.75
6 cans of Montclair brand beans, page 22.....	.53
3 1 lb. cans of Graland baking powder, page 12.....	.49
6 cans of Pearl brand tomatoes	.57
3 1/2 pint bottles of Montclair catsup, page 34.....	.31
3 packages of Montclair mince-meat, page 13.....	.25
3 pkgs. Zavalia cornstarch.....	.15
4-oz. bottle Dr. Price's lemon extract, page 40.....	.29
10 lbs. pure leaf lard, page 32.....	1.43
3 cans of corn, G50953, page 52.....	.32
	\$10.00

MR. GOOD-ENOUGH PAID:

21 lbs. granulated sugar.....	\$ 1.00
3 lbs. uncolored Japan tea.....	1.20
3 lbs. Caplan's best tea.....	1.50
5 lbs. Caplan's steel cut coffee.....	1.50
6 cans Hart brand beans.....	.50
3 1 lb. cans Caplan's best baking powder.....	.45
3-4 pint bottles White House catsup.....	.25
6 cans of Wolverine tomatoes.....	.54
3 pkgs. Pioneer mince-meat.....	.25
3 pkgs. Climax cornstarch.....	.15
1 4-oz bottle Star-A-Star lemon extract.....	.25
10 lbs. pure leaf lard.....	1.35
3 cans Hart brand Stowell's evergreen corn.....	.25
	\$ 9.19

Which saved the most money? The above table proves that Mr. Show-Me paid just 81 cents for the extra 12 1/2 pounds of sugar also the freight charges.

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LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

MICHIGAN LEADS ALL STATES
IN WORK OF LIBRARY
TRAINING.

MRS. MARY C. SPENCER LARGELY
RESPONSIBLE.

Officers Whose Salaries Were In-
creased By Assembly Will Benefit
Except Those Serving
Specific Terms.

[By Gurd M. Hayee.]

Michigan was the first state in the union to conduct classes in library training and a comparison of the work carried on by other state libraries shows that at the present time Michigan is far in the lead. Mrs. Mary C. Spencer, state librarian, inaugurated the system in Michigan and has been largely responsible for its success.

The classes in library training carried on by the state library and board of library commissioners in the normal schools of Kalamazoo and Marquette, have just closed with most encouraging results. The attendance was considerably larger than usual and greater interest was shown, not only by those taking the course, but by all students who were more or less interested in the technical and inspirational work which was done.

At the training school conducted at Big Rapids under the personal direction of Miss Florence Hopkins, high school librarian of Detroit, 81 pupils were enrolled, the large majority being rural school teachers who were directly interested in the care and organization of libraries. The lectures of Miss Marian P. Green of the New York public library, on children's books and story telling created a most favorable impression.

The extension work this year was a class at Bay View. The work was carried on by the Epworth League building, with Miss Mabel C. True, an assistant librarian as instructor. Special lectures were delivered by Miss Whitman, director of children's work in the Carnegie library at Pittsburgh. The equipment for the work, as for the other classes, was as complete as it possibly could be. A collection of 500 of the best books for children, carefully selected by Mrs. Spencer, was placed for the use of the students. A graded school traveling library, a special library on pedagogy, hygiene and boy scouts, together with a fine collection of framed pictures which are loaned by the state library to rural schools, made a collection of which Mrs. Spencer says any state might be justly proud. So impressed was one visitor with the collection of children's books that he wanted to buy the entire 500 volumes.

An enthusiastic class took the technical course in which the students are taught how to select books for a small library, how to catalogue and care for the books and the numerous other duties which go with library work. Miss Whitman gave twelve lectures on children's books and story telling which were listened to by large audiences. Many of the temporary residents of Bay View are from Ohio, Indiana and Illinois and great interest was manifested in the work by the visitors who were surprised and pleased with the novelty and completeness of the exhibition. One superintendent of schools from Illinois pleaded with Mrs. Spencer to come to Illinois and carry on the same work there but she informed him that there was plenty to do in Michigan. Mrs. Spencer has been requested to conduct another class in library training at Bay View next year.

"So far as I know Michigan is the only state that is doing this extension work and it has certainly proved of incalculable benefit to the rural school teachers who are also librarians of small libraries which come under their control," said Mrs. Spencer.

"The loan of pictures is also unique. As near as I can ascertain, Michigan and New York are the only states carrying on this work, placing for six months in the rural schools the best reproductions of the old masters and modern artists.

"It is good enough for us to know that during the present summer, 134 students took our library course and will go back to their work knowing how to get the best out of their libraries, have seen and examined 500 of the best books for schools and have seen and can borrow libraries for their schools. Nor must the influence of our schools be measured by the number of students who took the course. The daily lectures, especially on work with children, were crowded.

"For fifteen years Michigan has been climbing up and getting a little higher each year, overcoming difficulties and step by step making a slight advance until now the state has been so thoroughly permeated with library enthusiasm that advance in the future will be still more pronounced.

"The county commissioners of schools have been especially appreciative and our purpose this year is to place a traveling library in the office of each commissioner in order that the librarians may examine the books and select libraries more intelligently.

"The most pleasing feature of this work is the fact that at least two-thirds of the students were teachers

or librarians of small libraries. It will go to their credit and to the credit of the influence of a library, even in the smallest communities. This is especially true in the selection of books which are so powerful for good or evil. The fact that through the traveling library plan 15,000 good books are circulated in this state last year, and all in the rural schools, granges, farmers' clubs and other associations, 900 framed pictures were loaned to schools for six months and 3,000 unframed pictures to women's clubs, is all the reward we want for 15 years hard work."

Mrs. Mary C. Spencer was appointed state librarian by former governor, John T. Rich, in 1894, and has served in that capacity for 18 years. Under her direction the state library has developed until it is now recognized as the foremost of its kind in the country.

With the exception of State Highway Commissioner Rogers and the three members of the state tax commission, all state employees whose salaries were increased by the last legislature are legally entitled to receive the benefits of bigger paychecks, according to a ruling of Attorney General Fellows.

Although Section 3 of article 16 of the constitution provides that salaries of public officers, except circuit judges, shall not be increased or decreased after election or appointment, Attorney General Fellows holds that the constitutional provision is aimed at appointive or elective officers chosen for a specific time and not the employees who are subject to removal at the pleasure of their employers.

The last legislature increased the salary of the state highway commissioner from \$2,500 to \$3,500 per year, but Commissioner Rogers began a four year term July 1, and as the act did not take effect until August 14, he is not benefited. George Horton, Thomas Carney and O. F. Barnes of the state tax commission received their commissions before the act went into effect increasing the salaries of the commissioners from \$2,500 to \$3,500 per year. Therefore they will not receive increases as a result of Fellows' ruling.

Deputy Attorney General Daugherty will receive an increase from \$2,000 to \$2,500 per year. Deputy State Treasurer Gorman will draw \$2,500 instead of \$2,000. Deputy Insurance Commissioner Herbert Orr is advanced from \$2,500 to \$3,000 per year. Mr. Ferris will receive \$2,500 instead of \$1,800, while Executive Clerk Austin is advanced from \$1,500 to \$1,800. State Accountant Hamilton's new salary will be \$2,500 instead of \$2,000. Under the new law bank examiners may be started at \$1,700 per year and be increased \$200 per year until they draw \$2,200 which is the maximum. George Clark, chief of the legislative reference bureau will receive an increase from \$1,500 to \$1,800.

Labor Commissioner James Cunningham says that since the order went out from his department requiring restaurant proprietors not to work their female employees more than 54 hours per week, a number of the proprietors have complied with the law.

The first attempt to enforce the law was made in Grand Rapids. Commissioner Cunningham received word that one restaurant proprietor had reduced the working hours of his girls from 72 to 56 and he promised to regulate their work so that none would be employed more than 54 hours.

Commissioner Cunningham believes that there will be a general disposition on the part of the employers to live up to the new order and he does not anticipate serious trouble in enforcing it. Many of the girls have already written to the labor commissioner thanking him for the interest he has taken in their behalf.

Governor Ferris has appointed James P. Langley, of Detroit, as official stenographer of the court of domestic relations of Wayne county. O. J. Howard, of Coloma, has been named as a member of the state veterinary board for the term ending August 10, 1915.

In accordance with an act passed during the last session of the legislature the governor has appointed Chas. H. Whitcomb, of St. Joseph, as chief probation officer for the second judicial circuit.

Fellows are the members of the state board of accountancy re-appointed by Governor Perrie. Archibald Bloomfield, of Big Rapids, for the term ending January 1, 1915; Frederick A. Tilden, of Detroit, for the term ending January 1, 1914; D. W. Springer, of Ann Arbor, for the term ending January 1, 1916.

W. A. Reynolds, of Big Rapids, has been appointed as a delegate to the Third Annual Road Congress to be held at Detroit, September 23.

State Bacteriologist M. L. Holm, has compiled statistics showing that there is more diphtheria in Michigan during August than any other month in the year. But at this season of the year it is a very mild form and the mortality is very low.

During the past five years the tests made by Dr. Holm during the month of August have shown 79 positive and 46 negative. At no other time of the year has the positives exceeded the negatives. Dr. Holm says that most of the cases are in adults at this season of the year. There seems to be a general belief that most diphtheria cases occur during the winter months, but this theory is disproved according to Dr. Holm's figures.

A broken arm carried in splints did not prevent Miss Mildred Hyatt from plunging into the Huron river and rescuing little Marjorie Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Black, of Ann Arbor, from drowning.

Five buildings were destroyed in a fire which for a time threatened the entire business district of Dearborn. The town is without fire protection, but the citizens organized a bucket brigade and saved neighboring buildings. Property loss will total close to \$25,000.

ADMINISTRATION NOT IMPRESSED

PROTEST OF BANKERS AT CHICAGO MEETING WILL NOT BE HEED.

OBJECTIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN CONSIDERED.

Charge Is Made That Conference Was Dominated By a Few and Did Not Represent Rank and File of Bankers.

The administration is not impressed with the resolutions adopted by the meeting of bankers at Chicago.

That meeting, as the administration views it, was dominated by a few big bankers. Tips are coming to officials of the government not to heed the action of the meeting; that the rank and file of the bankers of the United States are with the bill on currency reform and the administration is promoting it and not with the extremists dominating the Chicago meeting. These indorsements are not addressed directly to the officers of the government, but come to it from such a variety of sources that members of the administration feel they must be sincere.

They also feel that the desire of those controlling the Chicago meeting was to take out of the bill all its established features. There is the established authority for stating that unless those features can be retained, and unless the control of new financial system can be kept in the government there will be no currency legislation.

It is said that all of the objections mentioned by the bankers had been carefully considered previously.

Hog Cholera Menace In State.

According to statements of Doctors Giltner and Holman, of the Michigan Agricultural college, there is a serious epidemic of hog cholera in the state. Dr. Giltner is a former state veterinarian and Dr. Holman is associated with the bacteriological department of the college. At the last count made by Dr. Giltner 21 counties were affected, Genesee, Barry, Eaton, St. Joseph, Cass, Branch, Wayne, Calhoun, Livingston, Kent, Newaygo, Lehigh, Berrien, Monroe, Gratiot, Kalamazoo, Ottawa, Charlevoix, Van Buren, Lenawee, Hillsdale.

That the disease is killing off hogs by hundreds and that the entire state is threatened by the epidemic, is the belief of Dr. Giltner.

Dr. Giltner states the college is making a hog cholera serum which will protect swine from the disease if they are inoculated with it. "The college has been in the business of producing this serum for a good many years, and we send it to a farmer just as soon as he asks for it. If the farmer will only send for serum and administer it wisely they can protect their uninfected hogs," says Dr. Giltner. The serum will not cure diseased animals, but acts only as a preventive.

Assembly of Michigan Librarians.

With a large list of speakers slated to appear, among them Mrs. Gudrun Thorne-Thomsen, of Chicago, supervisor of grades at the school of education, University of Chicago; F. L. D. Goodrich, of the University of Michigan library; and H. B. Pattongill, president of the state board of library commissioners, the program for the ninth annual assembly of the librarians of Michigan, to be held in Muskegon, September 9, 10 and 11, just been made public. The sessions of the convention are to be held in the auditorium of the Hackley art gallery which also will show a special exhibition of art works for the occasion.

The Michigan State Telephone company, which has taken over the property of the Washburn Home Telephone Co., has improvements in its service and holdings under way which will cost more than \$110,000, according to E. J. Given, district manager.

The six-month-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Ballard, of Albion, died as the result of a peculiar accident. Her mother placed the child on a bed. An hour later when she returned to the room she discovered the infant had pulled a pillow over her face and was almost smothered. Two physicians worked for some hours in a futile effort to save her life.

The "Clan Thorburn," descendants of James Thorburn, who came from Lanarkshire, Scotland, in 1849, and settled in Delhi township, Ingham county, held its first reunion at Holt, Ninety of the 120 direct descendants of James Thorburn were present and a permanent association was formed, with J. N. Thorburn, former mayor of Mason, as president. J. B. Thorburn of Holt, secretary, and Thos. Thorburn, of Mason, treasurer.

According to reports filed by supervisors with the poor commissioners, there were seven townships in Kalamazoo county that did not have a poverty case to care for during the last year.

Mrs. Steven Canon, 75, and her sister-in-law, Mary Canon, 69, were killed instantly while the buggy in which they were driving was hit by a D. U. R. interurban car at Romeo. The two women had been visiting during the day at the home of George Ames, north of Romeo, and were driving to their home at Washington.

Mascomb has appealed to Oakland county road commissioners to join in a project to build a trunk line highway to connect the roads that are to pass through Mt. Clemens and Pontiac.

His head caught beneath a sill under his home while he was engaged in building a cement wall foundation, Gust Albert, a Dalton farmer, about 50 years old, was instantly killed. The giving way of two heavy joists resulted in the house coming down so that Albert's head was caught between the heavy timbers and the foundation.

Prof. Sheldon B. Foster, for the last year head of the department of the Albany college anniversary of music, has resigned his position to accept the directorship of the conservatory of music at the university of South Dakota. His successor has not been chosen.



Resident Philippine commissioner who angrily denies existence of slavery in the islands as charged by Dean C. Worcester, secretary of the interior of the islands.

TO BUILD TALLEST BUILDING

Plans Made for Sky Scraper That Will Rise 901 Feet Above the Curb.

A sky-scraper whose topmost tower will rise 901 feet above the curb is planned by the Pan-American States association. Unless plans miscarry it will be built in New York City, constructed wholly of materials from the Latin-American republics, will wrest from the Woolworth building the distinction of being the world's tallest habitation structure, and will be ready for occupancy with the opening of the Panama-Pacific exposition in California in 1915.

Francis H. Kimball, designer of notable downtown sky-scrapers, made the plans. The estimated cost of the structure is \$9,000,000. The site has not yet been selected. It is intended to erect the building as an enduring monument to Pan-American industry. The Woolworth building, now the tallest in the world is 750 feet high; the Metropolitan, its nearest rival, 700 feet.

Harvest Hands Start Rough House.

Fifteen hundred harvest hands, on their way to Winnipeg, broke loose at the tunnel station in Port Huron. The men are all required to pay a head tax of four dollars, which is returned to them upon their arrival at Winnipeg. They refused to make this payment and started a little "rough house" on their own account, smashing windows and chairs in the immigration office. The police interrupted the revelers as they were marching up and down the platform singing peculiar songs.

After agreeing to pay the required tax the men were allowed to go on their way.

Falls More Than Mile.

Lieut. Schmidt, of the Prussian army aviation corps, met death at Halberstadt after a fall of more than a mile.

The lieutenant was completing an aeroplane flight from Goslar, 30 miles west of Halberstadt, and had begun a spiral descent when one of the wings collapsed. The machine was plunged to the ground.

Levy Is Not Renominated.

Aaron J. Levy, majority leader in the New York assembly, who as such proposed the impeachment of Gov. Sulzer, was not renominated as candidate for the assembly by the committee in his district, the fourth, on the east side. The committee named Henry S. Schimmel, a lawyer, for the place. According to friends, Mr. Levy did not desire a renomination.

Brothers Long Separated United.

Peter Dyer, a farmer living near Adamsville, has been reunited with his brother, Spencer, whom he had mourned as dead for 58 years. Spencer left home when he was 14 years of age to seek his fortune. He returned from Los Angeles, Cal., possessed of a fortune made in mining, little believing he would find trace of his brother, but desiring to once more visit the place of his birth.

After he had been carried out of his burning home by two older children, the 18-month-old son of Isaac Jones, a farmer living four miles from Blanchard, toddled back into the house and was burned to death.

Reports from various parts of the upper peninsula bring the information that harvest hands are badly needed in all parts of the territory. Thousands of dollars worth of timothy is standing uncut in the fields and will probably be a waste for the lack of men to cut it. Laborers are getting big wages as a result of the shortage of men.

The state health special, which has been touring the western part of the lower peninsula, turned to the south and began the trip down to Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit. It is estimated that 20,000 people visited the train on the trip to the straits.

Merlin Powers, aged 16, was drowned while bathing at Narrow Lake, near Charlotte, with Henry Wells. Neither of the boys could swim. They were hanging to a rope fastened to the end of a rowboat, and were about to come ashore when the rope broke, letting Powers sink.

Burr B. Lincoln, inspector of weights and measures with the state public health special, made the statement that 75 per cent of the weights and measures used by Michigan merchants are not correct. He intimated that legal action would be taken soon.

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THAW MAY TEST CANADA TREATY

IT IS HINTED THAT ATTORNEYS
WILL QUESTION CONSTITUTIONALITY OF LAWS.

EX-GOVERNOR STONE PREDICTS LONG BATTLE.

It Will Be Necessary for Slayer to Appeal to State Department at Washington Where He Is Making Forces.

"The snow will be thick on the ground before Harry Thaw leaves Canada," predicted William A. Stone, former governor of Pennsylvania, Thaw's leading attorney.

Mr. Stone hinted that a test of the constitutionality of the Canadian immigration laws will be made on behalf of Thaw and that the treaty between the United States and Canada will play a large part in this.

"Under the immigration laws, a Canadian subject can appeal to the courts, if he is held as one who has entered Canada by stealth," explained Thaw's attorney. "An American citizen, however, is allowed no such appeal. This, despite the fact that the United States treaty with Canada guarantees the same treatment and the same rights to American citizens as to British subjects."

To make a test of the constitutionality of the immigration laws of Canada, it would be necessary for Thaw to appeal to the state department at Washington, which in turn would request an interpretation of the law from the dominion parliament. For this reason, it was learned Thaw has been massing a large part of his forces in Washington.

Tammany Names McCall for Mayor.

Edward F. McCall, chairman of the public service commission, of New York, was designated as majority candidate by the democrat city committee.

Mr. McCall's selection by the 630 delegates as leader of the Tammany forces was unanimous, as has been forecast since it appeared from the announcements that the Tammany leaders had decided not to renominate Mayor Gaynor and that he would be nominated by the "Gaynor league," with a complete independent city ticket of its own. There were reports that friends of Mayor Gaynor would attempt to stampede the convention for him, despite the leaders, but no such move materialized.

Big Steamship War in Sight.

The passenger and freight war between the North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American Steamship companies will disorganize all the Atlantic shipping pool and force all the English line into the fight as well, according to information obtained at New York.

Both Carl Von Helldorf, general manager of the North German Lloyd, and Julius T. Meyer, vice-director of the Hamburg-American, have been in Germany for four weeks at the request of the home offices. Confidential notices already have been sent to their agents throughout the United States and Canada, and sweeping reductions in Cabin, steerage and freight rates may be announced.

Dr. Hyde to Be Tried Again.

Dr. B. Clarke Hyde must face a jury for the fourth time on the charge of killing Col. Thomas H. Swope, millionaire philanthropist of Kansas City. This was decided when the county court notified Floyd E. Jacobs, prosecuting attorney, that the county would supply the money necessary to pay the expenses of the prosecution.

Prosecutor Jacobs recently notified the court that unless the county furnished the funds the state would have to abandon the case.

Guests Driven Out By Fire.

Fire, which destroyed the hotel at Higman's Park, a summer resort near Benton Harbor, drove 25 guests from the building. Several were clad only in their night attire and lost their personal belongings. The hotel, which was a frame building, stood on a bluff, and the flames were fanned by a high wind. Cottages in the vicinity were threatened.

The hotel was patronized by Chicago and South Bend people.

Parker to Prosecute Sulzer.

Alton B. Parker, democratic nominee for president in 1904, will conduct the impeachment proceedings against Governor Sulzer next month before the court of impeachment, according to announcement made by Aaron J. Levy, majority leader of the assembly.

According to plans now on foot, Alton is to have a public swimming pool and instructor for the city's youngsters.

The board of supervisors of Ottawa county, and in spite of an opinion of the prosecuting attorney, refused to remove a number of names from questioned petitions, and passed a motion asking for a recommitment of the road proposition to the people. The good roads men have taken steps to enjoin the county clerk from calling the election.

Postage has solved its park problem by securing from the Mills lodge a part of the grounds they purchased two years ago. At a meeting of the Mills committee the city's offer of \$12,000 for the land was accepted.

Byron Burger, 47 years old, of Toledo, was instantly killed by lightning while attending the Burger family reunion at the home of Eugene Fuller, Hillsdale. Byron Burger was unconscious half an hour and Glenn Burger was stunned. The three were standing in a barn door when the flash came.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

Jackson—Charles Pond of Liberty has been charged by his father with stealing a horse. The lad is said to have sold the rig for \$22.50 and spent all but 35 cents.

Bay City—The latest motor boat plant was burned containing a loss of \$25,000, half insured. One halshehl boat and four under construction were destroyed in the blaze.

Holland—Fair visitors will be given an opportunity to see two donkeys from Jerusalem, two thoroughbred Arabian stallions and two camels when the program opens September 17.

Port Huron—John Winters, Edward Morris, Arthur Morris and Lionel Damm, arrested in St. Clair, charged with furnishing liquor to an Indian, were bound over to circuit court.

Marshall—At a meeting of the Los Angeles Bar association a boom was started to place Judge Walter Bordwell, formerly of this city, and a graduate of Oliver college, on the supreme bench of California.

Hillsdale—Clayton Straw, sixteen years old, was probably fatally injured when the gun he was carrying was accidentally discharged. The shot punctured his lungs, tore out one rib and dislocated two others.

St. Ignace—According to reports from the upper peninsula, harvest hands are badly needed. Thousands of dollars worth of timothy is standing in the fields uncut. Laborers are getting better wages as a result.

Grand Rapids—Alfred Snyder, eighty years old, intended to asphyxiate himself and wrote a note telling of his intentions. His daughter found the note and rushing to his room opened the door in time to save his life.

Pullman—W. Trudell, a guest at the Pullman hotel here, felt a sharp shooting pain in his hand, as a flash of lightning nearly blinded him. Looking at his hand he discovered that the electricity had melted his gold ring. His finger was badly burned.

Owosso—Miss "Arizona" Boanza, Belle Wimple, daughter of a prominent farmer living west of Owosso, has attained considerable fame in Washington through her appointment as state inspector of bakeries with a salary of \$1,400 a year. The young woman left here four years ago.

Bay City—Mrs. Rose Konecny started suit against Thomas Superczynski, salesman, and his sons, John and Johnnie, and Max Malick, for \$10,000. The woman's husband, while drunk, it is alleged, mistook carbolic acid for alcohol. Mrs. Konecny is the mother of 12 children and is in destitute circumstances.

Lansing—There were 12 deaths from lightning, and 60 drownings in Michigan last month, according to the mortality report issued by Secretary of State Martindale. The total number of deaths last month was 3,027, while 5,422 births were recorded.

Lansing—The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Schultz, 1315 Knaywood avenue, ate a piece of raw potato and strangled in his mother's arms. The infant was watching his mother pare potatoes and asked for a piece. The mother complied and was horrified when the child strangled. Two physicians were unable to save it.

Potoskey—Elks from all parts of the United States assembled here at the annual session of Potoskey lodge, which was host to the reporters of northern Michigan. The Rose of Potoskey, president of the State Elks association, made an address concerning the preparations of Potoskey lodge to entertain the Michigan Elks next year.

Bay City—The Michigan Retail Clothiers' association held its third annual session here. Sixty delegates were present. President Leo T. Marcoux of this city welcomed the visitors. The association went on record as favoring one-cent postage, and urged action to obtain a law prohibiting the use of trading stamps, and providing punishment for fraudulent advertising.

Saginaw—Because of the death of Paul, twelve years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Eaton, of Brant Center, Saginaw county, Mr. and Mrs. Eaton and three children have been taken to Ann Arbor for the Pasteur treatment. It was more than a year ago that Paul was bitten by a mad dog. The attending physician pronounced him out of danger. He died from the effects of the dog bites.

Grayling—Driven mad from financial worries, Frank S. Burgess, fifty-five years old, attacked his housekeeper, Mrs. Marvin House, with a razor, fatally slashed her three-year-old daughter, as the mother fought desperately to protect it, and after a dramatic attempt to kill Mrs. House, went to his room and sent a bullet through his heart death being instantaneous. Burgess, who was in the express business, appeared at the window of Mrs. House's room and demanded that she let him in.

Standish—Louis Grode, fourteen years old, is the champion frog catcher of Michigan. He lives in Pincenning. His record in one week recently was 760 frogs, for which he received \$7.60. Louis is the proprietor of a frog ranch where he hatches eggs into tadpoles.

Saginaw—Herman Benkhafer, a machanic, twenty-three years old, was drowned in the Saginaw river near Wilkesbarre. Benkhafer and three companions were going down the river, the former standing on the stern of a gasoline motorboat, when he fell overboard.

Saginaw—Nikol Malinoband and his younger brother, Walter, were arrested, charged with giving Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Malinoband a brutal beating. The Malinoband brothers had been boarding at the Malinoband home. The police ascertained that this appeared, and it is said that the Malinoband charged the husband with the beat.

Saginaw—Saginaw and Bay City Elks and their families gathered at Wessman beach for the second annual sailing which was featured by a fish fry and ball game, won by Bay City Elks.

MARKETS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Products.

DETROIT. (Cattle—Receipts, 770; market dull, extra dry fed steers and heifers, 28 cents and heifers 1,000 to 1,200, \$7.75 to \$8.00 to 1,000, \$4.50 to \$5.25; grass steers and heifers (that are fat) 800 to 1,000, \$4.50 to \$5.25; 500 to 700, \$4.50 to \$5.25; choice fat cows, \$5.25 to \$5.50; good fat cows, \$5.25 to \$5.50; common cows, \$4.50 to \$5.25; choice heavy bulls, \$6.25 to \$6.50; fair to good bulldogs, \$5.25 to \$5.50; stock bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.25; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$4.75 to \$5.25; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$4.50 to \$5.25; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$4.50 to \$5.25; stock heifers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; common milkers, \$5.25 to \$5.50.

Veal calves: Receipts, 173; market closed steady; best, \$13.75 to \$15.50; others, \$7.50 to \$9.50.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 2,801; market for lambs 25 to 30c lower; sheep steady; best lambs, \$6.75; fair to good lambs, \$6.50; light to common lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.50; fair to good sheep, \$3.75 to \$4; culls and common, \$2.75 to \$3.

Hogs: Receipts, 866; market 5 to 10c higher; light to good butchers, 8.50 to 9; pigs, \$8.50 to 9; mixed, \$8.50 to 9; heavy, \$8.50 to 8.75; stags one-third off.

EAST BUFFALO: Cattle, receipts, 120 cars; market 10c higher; best 1,250 to 1,500-lb steers, \$7.75 to \$9.10; best 1,200 to 1,200-lb steers, \$5.50 to \$7.50; best 1,100 to 1,200-lb steers, \$5.15 to \$7.50; coarse and plain heavy steers, \$4.60 to \$5; choice heavy steers, \$8.40 to \$9; fair to good 1,000 to 1,100-lb steers, \$7.75 to \$8.10; grassy, 800 to 1,000-lb steers, \$7.25 to \$7.75; best cows, \$6.50 to \$7; butcher cows, \$5.50 to \$6; culls, \$4.50 to \$5; trimmers, \$3.75 to \$4; best heifers, \$7.75 to \$8; medium butcher heifers, \$6.50 to \$7; stock heifers, \$5.25 to \$7; stock heifers, \$5.25 to \$7.50; best feeding steers, \$7.25 to \$7.50; fair to good, \$6.75 to \$7; common light stockers, \$6.50 to \$6.75; best butcher bulls, \$6.75 to \$7; best bulldogs, \$5.25 to \$5.50; stock bulls, \$5.50 to \$5.75; best milkers and springers, \$7.00 to \$8; common to good, \$5.00 to \$6.

Hogs: Receipts, 55 cars; market active; heavy, \$9.25 to \$9.50; mixed, \$9.00 to \$9.50; Yorkers, \$9.50 to \$9.75; pigs, \$9.25 to \$9.50; roughs, \$8.25 to \$8.50; stags, \$7.00 to \$8.00; lambs: Receipts, 40 cars; market strong; spring lambs, \$8.25 to \$8.50; culls to fair, \$6.75 to \$7.25; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.50; wethers, \$5.25 to \$6.50; ewes, \$4.75 to \$5.25. Calves strong, \$5 to \$13.

Grains, Etc.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 90 1-2c; September opened with an advance of 1-4c at 91c and advanced to 91 1-4c; December opened at 95c and advanced to

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SYNOPSIS.

George Anderson and wife see a remarkably looking man come out of the Clermont hotel, took around furtively, watch his hands in the snow and pass on. Commission attracts them to the Clermont, where it is found that the beautiful Miss Edith Challenor has fallen dead. Anderson describes the man he saw wash his hands in the snow. The hotel manager declares him to be Oswald Brotherson. Physicians find that Miss Challenor was stabbed and shot, which seems to clear Brotherson of suspicion. Gryce, an aged detective, and Sweetwater, his assistant, take up the case. Mr. Challenor tells of a batch of letters found in his daughter's desk, signed "O. B.". All are love letters except one, which shows the writer was displeased. This letter was signed by Oswald Brotherson. Anderson goes with Sweetwater to identify Brotherson, who is found in a tenement under the name of Dunn. He is an inventor. Brotherson goes to the center. Miss Challenor pointed him with scorn when he offered her his love. Sweetwater recalls the mystery of the murder of a washerwoman in which some details were similar to the Challenor affair. Challenor admits his deep interest in the inventor at work at night and is detected by the latter. The detective moves to a room adjoining Brotherson's. He bores a hole in the wall to spy on Brotherson. He starts him and arrests the inventor in his work. A girl sent by Sweetwater with Edith Challenor's letters is ordered out by Brotherson. He declares the letters were not written by him. Sweetwater is unmasked by Brotherson, who declares he revealed him at once. The discovery is made that the letters signed "O. B." were written by two different men. Sweetwater goes to Derby in search of the second "O. B.", whom he expects to locate through one Doris Scott, mentioned in the letter. He is found acting as nurse for Oswald Brotherson, who is critically sick and calls the name of Edith in his delirium.

CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued.
His rise had been rapid. He had come from the east three years before, new to the work. Now he was the one man there. Of his relationships came, family or otherwise, nothing was said. For them his life began and ended in Derby. And Sweetwater could see, though no actual expression was given to the feeling, that there was but one explanation in regard to him and Doris to whom uncommon beauty and sweetness they all seemed fully alive. And Sweetwater, wondering, as many of us have wondered, at the gulf frequently existing between fancy and fact.

Later there came a small excitement. The doctor was seen riding by on his way to the sick man. From the window where he sat, Sweetwater watched him pass up the street and take the road he had himself so lately traversed.
And so an hour—two hours passed. Others were watching the old horse now. The street showed many an eager figure with head turned northward. From the open doorways women stepped, looked in the direction of their anxiety and retreated to their work again. Suspense was everywhere; the moments dragged like hours. A sudden change took place in the aspect of the street; he saw people running, and in another moment saw why. The doctor had thrown himself on the porch which all were watching. Was he coming out? No, he stands quite still, runs his eye over the people waiting quietly in the road, and beckons to one of the smaller boys. The child, with upturned face, stands listening to what he has to say, then starts on a run for the village. He is stopped, pulled about, questioned, and allowed to run on. Many rush forth to meet him. He is panting, but gleeful. Mr. Brotherson has waked up conscious, and the doctor says, "He will live."

CHAPTER XXV.

The Oval Hut.
That night Dr. Fenton had a visitor. Sweetwater, who knew when to be frank and open, as well as when to be reserved and ambiguous, made no effort to disguise the nature of his business or his chief cause of interest in Oswald Brotherson.

His first word, therefore, was a plain announcement.
"Dr. Fenton, my name is Sweetwater. I am from New York, and represent for the nonce, Mr. Challenor, whose name I have simply to mention, for you to understand that my business is with Mr. Brotherson, whom I am sorry to find seriously, if not dangerously ill. Will you tell me how long you think it will be before I can have a talk with him on a subject which I will not disguise from you may prove a very exciting one?"
"Weeks, weeks," returned the doctor. "Mr. Brotherson has been a very sick man and the only hope I have of his recovery is the fact that he is ignorant of his trouble or that he has any cause for doubt or dread. What then, if any intimation should be given him of the horrible tragedy suggested by the name you have mentioned? The man would die before your eyes. Mr. Challenor's business will have to wait."

"That I see, but if I know when I might speak—"

"I can give you no date. You had better return to New York. Later, you can write me if you wish, or Mr. Challenor can. You may have confidence in my reply; it will not mislead you."

Sweetwater muttered his thanks and rose. Then he slowly sat down again.
"Dr. Fenton," he began, "you are a man to be trusted. I'm in a devil of a fix, and there is just a possibility that you may be able to help me out. It is the general impression in New York, as you know, that Miss Challenor committed suicide. But the circumstances do not fully bear out this theory, nor can Mr. Challenor be made to accept it. Indeed, he is so convinced of its falsehood, that he stands ready to do anything, pay anything, suffer anything, to have this distressing blight removed from his daughter's good name. Mr. Brotherson has

teries, interesting. For what purpose had it been built and why this isolation? It was too flimsy for a resort, and too expensive for the wild freak of a crank.

A nearer view increased his curiosity. In the projection of the roof over the curving sides he found fresh food for inquiry. As he examined it in the walk he made around the whole structure, he came to a place where something like a hinge became visible and further on another. The roof was not simply a roof; it was also a lid capable of being raised for the air and light which the lack of windows necessitated. This was an odd discovery indeed, giving to the uncanny structure the appearance of a huge box, the cover of which could be raised or lowered at pleasure. And again he asked himself for what it could be intended? Nothing in his experience supplied him with an answer.

A team was approaching. He could hear the heavy tread of horses working their laborious way through trees whose obstructing branches swished before and behind them. They were bringing in a load for this shed, whose uses he would consequently soon understand. Grateful for his good luck—for his was a curiosity that could not stand defeat—he took a few steps into the wood, and from the vantage point of a concealing cluster of bushes, fixed his eyes upon the spot where the road opened into the hollow.

Something blue moved there, and in another moment, to his great amazement, there stepped into view the spirited form of Doris Scott, who if he had given the matter a thought he would have supposed to be sitting just then by the bedside of her patient, a half mile back on the road.

She was dressed for the woods in a blue skirt and jacket and moved like a leader in front of a heavily laden wagon now coming to a standstill before the closely shut shed—if such we may call it.

"I have a key," so she called out to the driver who had paused for orders. "When I swing the doors wide, drive straight in."

Sweetwater took a look at the wagon. It was piled high with large wooden boxes on more than one of which he could see scrawled the words: O. Brotherson, Derby, Pa.

This explained her presence, but the boxes told nothing. They were of all sizes and shapes, and some of them so large that the assistance of another man was needed to handle them. Sweetwater was about to offer his services when a second man appeared from somewhere in the rear, and the detective's attention being thus released from the load out of which he could make nothing, he allowed it to concentrate upon the young girl who had it in charge and who, for many reasons, was the one person of supreme importance to him.

She had swung open the two wide doors, and now, standing waiting for horse and wagon to enter, with locks flying free—she wore no bonnet—she presented a picture of ever-increasing interest to Sweetwater. Truly she was a very beautiful girl, buoyant, healthy and sweet; as unlike as possible his preconceived notions of Miss Challenor's humble little protégée. Her brown hair, of a rich chestnut hue, was in itself a wonder.

Sweetwater watched her with admiration as she superintended the unloading of the wagon and the disposal of the various boxes on the floor within; but as nothing she said during the process was calculated to afford the least enlightenment in regard to their contents, he presently wearied of his inaction and turned back towards the highway, comforting himself with the reflection that in a few short hours he would have her to himself when nothing but a blunder on his part should hinder him from sounding her young mind and getting such answers to his questions as the affair in which he was simply interested, demanded.

CHAPTER XXVI.

Sweetwater Returns.
"You see me again, Miss Scott. I hope that yesterday's intrusion has not prejudiced you against me."
"I have no prejudices," was her simple but firm reply. "I am only hurried and very anxious. The doctor is with Mr. Brotherson just now; but he has several other equally sick patients to visit and I dare not keep him here too long."

"Then you will welcome my abruptness. Miss Scott, here is a letter from Mr. Challenor. It will explain my position. As you will see, his only desire is to establish the fact that his daughter did not commit suicide. You have seen Miss Challenor, I believe. Do you think she was the woman to plunge a dagger in her heart in a place as public as a hotel reception room?"

"No, Mr. Sweetwater. I saw her once and it made me want to be quiet and kind and beautiful like her. I never shall think she did anything so horrible. Nor will Mr. Brotherson ever believe it. He could not and lives. You see, I am talking to you as if you knew him—the kind of man he is and just how he feels towards Miss Challenor. He is—"

Her voice trailed off and a look, uncommon and almost elevated, flitted over her face. "I will not tell you what he is; you will know, if you ever see him."

Sweetwater watched her for a moment, and then remarked: "I'm going to take one thing for granted; that you are as anxious as we are to clear Miss Challenor's memory."
"O yes, O yes."



"More than that, that you are ready and eager to help us. Your very looks show that."

"You are right; I would do anything to help you. But what can a girl like me do? Nothing; nothing. I know too little. Mr. Challenor must see that when you tell him I'm only the daughter of a foreman."

"And a friend of Mr. Brotherson," supplemented Sweetwater.

"Yes," she smiled, "he would want me to say so. But that's his goodness. I don't deserve the honor."

"His friend and therefore his confidante," Sweetwater continued. "He has talked to you about Miss Challenor?"

"He had to. There was nobody else to whom he could talk; and then, I had seen her and could understand."

"Where did you see her?"

"In New York. I was there once with father, who took me to see her. I think she had asked Mr. Brotherson to send his little friend to her hotel if ever we came to New York."

"That was some time ago?"

"We were there in June."

"And you have corresponded ever since with Miss Challenor?"

"She has been good enough to write, and I have ventured at times to answer her."

Smiling a little, but in a very earnest fashion, he pointed to the letter she still held and quietly said:

"Remember that 'I'm not speaking

for myself, Miss Scott, when I seem a little too persistent and inquiring. You have corresponded with Miss Challenor; you have been told the fact of her secret engagement to Mr. Brotherson and you have been witness to his conduct and manner for the whole time he has been separated from her. Do you, when you think of it carefully, recall anything in the whole story of this romance which would throw light upon the cruel tragedy which has so unexpectedly ended it? Anything, Miss Scott? Straws show which way the stream flows."

She was vehement, instantly vehement, in her disclaimer.

"I can answer at once," said she, "because I have thought of nothing else for all these weeks. Here all was well. Mr. Brotherson was hopeful and happy and believed in her happiness and willingness to wait for his success. And this success was coming so fast! Oh, how can we ever tell him! How can we ever answer his questions even, or keep him satisfied and calm until he is strong enough to hear the truth. I've had to acknowledge already that I have had no letter from her for weeks. She never wrote to him directly, you know, and she never sent him messages, but he knew that a letter to me was also a letter to him and I can see that he is troubled by this long silence, though he says I was quite right not to let her know of his illness and that I must continue to keep her in ignorance of it till he is quite well again and can write to her himself. It is hard to hear him talk like this and not look sad or frightened."

Sweetwater remembered Miss Challenor's last letter, and wished he had it here to give her. In default of this, he said:

"Perhaps this not hearing may act in the way of a preparation for the shock which must come to him sooner or later. Let us hope so, Miss Scott."

Her eyes filled.

"Nothing can prepare him," said she. Then added, with a yearning accent, "I wish I were older or had more experience. I should not feel so helpless. But the gratitude I owe him will give me strength when I need it most. Only I wish the suffering might be mine rather than his."

Unconscious of any self-betrayal, she lifted her eyes, staring Sweetwater by the beauty of her look.

"I don't think I'm so sorry for Oswald Brotherson," he murmured to himself as he left her. "He is a more fortunate man than he knows, however deeply he may feel the loss of his first sweetheart."

That evening the disappointed Sweetwater took the train for New York. He had failed to advance the case in hand one whit, yet the countenance he showed Mr. Gryce at their first interview was not a wholly gloomy one.

"Fifty dollars to the bad!" was his first laconic greeting. "All I have learned is comprised in these two statements. The second O B is a fine fellow; and not intentionally the cause of our tragedy. He does not even know about it. He's over with the fever at present and they haven't told him. When he's better we may

hear something; but I doubt even that."

"Tell me about it."

Sweetwater complied; and such is the unconsciousness with which we often encounter the pivotal circumstance upon which our future or the future of our most cherished undertakings hangs, he omitted from his story the sole discovery which was of any real importance in the unravelling of the mystery in which they were so deeply concerned. He said nothing of his walk in the woods or of what he saw there.

CHAPTER XXVII.

The Image of Dread.
In the comfortable little sitting-room of the Scott cottage Doris stood, looking eagerly from the window which gave upon the road. Behind her, on the other side of the room, could be seen through a partly opened door, a neatly spread bed with a hand lying quietly on the patched coverlet. Several weeks had passed since the departure of Sweetwater and the invalid was fast gaining strength. Tomorrow, he would be up.

Was Doris thinking of him? Undoubtedly, for her eyes often flashed his way, but her main attention was fixed upon the road, though no one was in sight at the moment. Some one had passed for whose return she looked; some one whom, if she had been asked to describe, she would have called a tall, fine-looking man of middle age, of a cultivated appearance seldom seen in this small manufacturing town; seldom seen, possibly, in any town. He had glanced up at the window as he went by, in a manner too marked not to excite her curiosity. Would he look up again when he came back? She was waiting there to see. Why, she did not know. She was not used to indulging in petty suppositions of this kind, her life was too busy, her anxieties too keen. The great dread looming over before her—the dread of that hour when she must speak—left her very little heart for anything dissociated with this coming event.

But her interest had been caught today, caught by this stranger, and when during her eager watch, the small messenger from the Works came to the door with the usual daily supply of books and magazines for the patient, she stepped out on the porch to speak to him and to point out the gentleman who was now rapidly returning from his stroll up the road.

"Who is that, Johnny?" she asked.

The boy looked, searched his memory, not without some show of misgiving.

Write to Smith

When your shoes wear out what do you do—kick and go barefooted? No, you get new ones.

If your land's played out, growing about it won't help. Look around and see where you can do better. Maybe you're just in a rut and don't know it.

Some of the best land in this universe is along the lines of the

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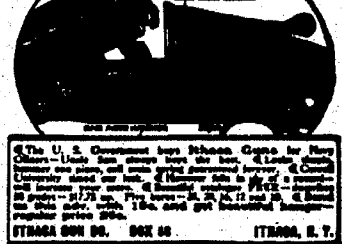
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 28

Correspondence

Lovells.

Homer Benedict was a Lovell's caller on Saturday.

E. S. Houghton transacted business in Grayling Monday.

Miss Violet Simerson of Lewiston is a guest of friends in the village.

Frederick Bush Jr., of Saginaw, is a guest at the Douglas House this week.

Wm. Lantz and daughter Beulah spent Sunday, the guest of relatives in Grayling.

Herman Kolshoven of Detroit, is among those who registered at the Douglas House.

Mrs. Ed. Douglas and children made a short trip to West Branch last week, returning on Saturday morning.

Judson McCormick arrived from Detroit on Monday of this week to spend his vacation with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Lottie Coleman of Saginaw arrived on Monday for a short stay at the home of her father, George F. Owen.

Dr. and Mrs. Underhill were guests at a sumptuous dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kuehl at "The Cabin" on Monday evening.

Dr. A. L. Miller and wife and W. F. Dodge and wife, who enjoyed their vacation here, have returned to their homes in Cleveland.

T. W. Hanson, O. F. Barnes, Rep. Morford, and a Mr. Carney of the State Land Commission, took supper at the Douglas House on Sunday evening.

W. Dodge and family, also Mrs. Jos. Simons and Mrs. E. S. Houghton and children were guests of Thos. Morris at his summer home on Sunday afternoon.

Peter Bowman and wife, who have been residents of this village for the summer returned to their home in Lewiston on Tuesday. Mr. Bowman expects to go to work in Bay City soon.

Mayor Marx, Geo. Leykauf and lady guests, all of Detroit were entertained at a seven o'clock dinner at the Douglas House on Monday evening of this week.

Fall Millinery Opening

Showing the New Fall Hats
Saturday, August 30

We have a nice selection of Trimmed Hats for Fall wear, that will be on special display Saturday. We have an extra fine lot of

Beaver Hats

Ladies will find our prices exceedingly reasonable. For an Opening Special we are going to sell a 3-INCH SILK RIBBON at 10c a yard. Ladies specially invited Saturday.

We have been adding stock in our other lines and are showing some excellent things in Glassware—Water Sets, Berry Sets, Bowls, Vases, etc.; also Dolls, Box Stationery and many other useful things.

Mrs. F. E. Gregory
Successor to Miss Sias

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hanson gave a dance Saturday evening which was largely attended. The time was passed pleasantly in music and dancing and a fine supper was served by Mrs. Hanson. Everyone had a fine time and all joined in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hanson many happy years in their new home.

Frederick News.

A number from here took in the base ball game Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burke are entertaining Toledo friends.

Mr. Keigles has moved to Gaylord where he will open a studio.

Mrs. Robt. Leing enjoyed a visit from her sister at L'Angevill.

Two car loads of lumber have arrived toward the rebuilding of our mill.

Some talk of an elevator in town. A meeting was called Monday to discuss it.

Miss Rose Lewis was at Collinwood the last two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Roy Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lewis were called to Collinwood by the serious illness of their grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. McDermald returned from Detroit last week where they were visiting their son Ed.

The house of Oscar Smock caught fire but was put out on time, this was the second time this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. McClane who have been in our town the last four weeks will open the Bijou at Gaylord next week.

Mrs. Meagher returned from Ann Arbor Monday where she has had the baby for treatment the last five weeks.

W. Batterson was very pleased when he got the phone in, as about a dozen of his friends called him up after he had gone to bed the first evening. He thought it was as good as a chivalier and he thanked them all for the congratulations.

Notice of Special Election.

To the Electors of the Township of Maple Forest:

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 4th day of September, 1913, at the Town hall, in said township, a special election will be held for the purpose of borrowing money, to wit: The sum of \$1,500, on the faith and credit of said township, and to issue Bonds of the township therefore, said sum of money, so borrowed, to be used for the purpose of graveling and constructing, under state reward plans as accepted, one mile of road, running on section line between sections 28 and 33, town 28 north, range 3 west, in said township.

The polls will be opened and the election conducted the same as general elections.

Dated this 12th day of August, A. D. 1913.

By order of the township board of the township of Maple Forest.

BENJ. F. SHERMAN, Supervisor.
E. B. Chaiker, Justice of Peace.
John Anderson, Justice of Peace.
Arnold Johnson, Clerk. 8-14-13

MATHEMATICS EASY TO HIM

Tennessee Professor Never Has Been Baffled by Problem, No Matter How Difficult.

Bristol, Tenn.—Landon C. Haynes, for 30 years at the head of the mathematical department of Greenville and Tusculum colleges, in east Tennessee—the school where Andrew Johnson learned to debate—is one of the best mathematicians in the country, if not the best. Moreover, he is a man of comprehensible knowledge. He is a master of many languages and of all the sciences, and translates the dead languages as easily as the modern.

Nothing has ever come to his notice of a mathematical nature that he could not solve readily. When asked by pupils on one occasion if he had ever been "stalled" on a mathematical problem he replied:

"I have not; and, while I do not say it in the sense of boasting, I have no hesitancy in making the assertion that there is no problem based upon scientific principles that I cannot solve."

At Princeton the instructor in mathematics has been accustomed to allowing any pupil to pass without examination who could solve a certain difficult problem in calculus. Few, it is said, have ever been able to do it. Professor Bentall, who was educated in academic mathematics under Professor Haynes, tried this problem and failed; but he said to the Princeton teacher his old professor in east Tennessee could solve it, and he asked permission to send it to Professor Haynes.

In a few days the problem came back solved. The Princeton professor looked it over and exclaimed, "Correct. And by an entirely new method of solution."

At Professor Bentall's suggestion the Princeton mathematical head wrote to inquire how long it took the Tennessee professor to solve the problem. The reply was: "Just three minutes."

Professor Haynes has never sought to be known beyond his own class room. On the day of his graduation, although he had written his graduation address in three languages, he was not present to deliver it, being out on the river bank fishing.

Professor Haynes knows about many subjects. His knowledge of theoretical and applied electricity surprised the men in that department of Chicago university. He is equally conversant with the science of agriculture. He is fifty-three years old.

Local News

Special clearance sale at Krane & Sons. Read their ad.

Mrs. Frank S. Mack left Thursday morning to spend a few days in Johannesburg with her daughter, Mrs. Walter C. Nelson.

Representative and Mrs. J. Lee Morford were guests of President and Mrs. T. W. Hanson on Saturday and Sunday last, at their cottage, Virginia Place, at Portage lake.

As announced in our last issue, the Danish Young Peoples society will give a Danish play at Deane hall. It is to be Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The title of the production is "Naj." Coffee will be served free to those who attend.

George Dyer came into this office on Tuesday with a fully grown rag weed that he had gathered near the Dovel factory. He said that this was one of the main causes of hay fever and wished to caution people in the county about destroying them when they appear.

Miss Estella Fogelsonger entertained a number of friends at cards on Monday evening last in honor of Miss Maude Lantz of Lovells. Prizes were won by Miss Odle Sheehy and Ira Fogelsonger. A delicious luncheon was served after which all left for their homes. Miss Stella a royal entertainer. Miss Lantz returned to her home in Lovells yesterday.

Charged with the serious offense of perjury, Joseph Komer, of this city, will be taken to Bay City today to stand trial, and should he be convicted he is liable to a sentence of 15 years in the state prison at Jackson. Komer, whose age is thought to be about 52, went to Bay City last Thursday and made application for a marriage license. His intended bride was Marion Beebe, age 15, who lives with her parents near the old Turpentine plant.

Having been denied a license by County Clerk Niederer, he went to Bay City and obtained one by claiming that he was 29 and that the little girl was 18, also he claimed their residence as Bay City. Returning to Grayling Rev. Hutton was called to the little home in the woods where he performed the ceremony. The apparent tender age of the bride caused the preacher to sharply question the parties as to their marriage eligibility, and finally after the ceremony declined to give them the marriage certificate until the following day. His investigation the next day among the county officials soon disclosed the fraud. Komer is a mill fireman at T. Town.

Mr. Perry Ostrander, Grayling township, received the following letter on Saturday last:

Mr. Perry Ostrander, Grayling, Mich.

August 22, 1913.

Dear Sir: I am directed by Governor Ferris to advise you that he has this day had pleasure in appointing you as a delegate from Michigan to the International Dry-Farming Congress, to be held in Tulsa, Oklahoma, October 22 to November 1, 1913.

I am sorry to advise that the State makes no appropriation to meet the expenses of the delegates to this or similar conventions.

Yours very truly,

Wm. F. Nisbett, Secretary.

This is certainly very complimentary to Mr. Ostrander and no doubt he would be a good man to send from the great state of Michigan to meet with the delegates at this congress. The trip would be an expensive one, probably costing about \$200.00 and for that reason Mr. Ostrander says that he will have to decline. It is to be regretted that the state can not pay the expense of its delegates at such an important meeting.

Notice to Patrons of the Public School.

In accordance with the new law governing the sale of school text books, books for use in Grayling schools will be placed on sale at actual wholesale rates plus 10 per cent. For public convenience books will be sold at the Central Drug store and sold for cash only.

M. A. BATES, Director.

INSURES SELF AGAINST ABUSE

Kentucky Woman Alleges Husband Agreed to Be Good to Her and Forfeit \$10,000.

St. Louis.—Mrs. Belle Kinsolving of Marshall county, Kentucky, insured herself against abuse by her husband when he has been drinking.

In the suit entered in the United States district court here she seeks to collect \$10,000 from H. P. Kinsolving. The couple were married in Kentucky January 19, 1906, and on June 1 of the same year, while visiting in St. Louis Kinsolving struck his wife, her petition says.

Mrs. Kinsolving returned to her parents, but within two weeks her husband, who was then postmaster at Malden, Mo., sought a reconciliation. This was effected through a contract in which the husband agreed to forfeit her \$10,000 in case he should abuse her again, the petition says.

During the same month Mrs. Kinsolving alleged her husband again whipped her and she was forced to return to her parents.

Potted Children Get Egomania. Chicago.—Dr. H. C. Morris of Eberlin, N. D., a delegate to the congress of alienists, declared that potted children get egomania, which results in a lack of self control and finally a nervous and mental breakdown, thus giving the way to an insane asylum.

WE NEED YOU SOON.

They were a short-sighted race, these old masters of painting and other arts. They died too soon. Stradivarius sold violins for \$15 or \$20 that would have brought him thousands had he waited long enough. Pictures that yielded but small amounts to the old Italians who painted them can now be bought only by millions. Even the masters of the early English school, that of Reynolds and Gainsborough and Romney, showed the same lack of economy in not living long enough. In a great London auction room on Friday a portrait by Romney sold for \$200,000. In his life time Romney charged from \$125 for a portrait 25 by 30 inches to \$400 for a full-length portrait 57 by 93 inches. Probably Friday's price was a record one for Romney, but in recent years the market value of a good whole-length has ranged from \$50,000 to \$125,000. But if they didn't get out of their work the prices that we moderns are willing to pay for it, at least they got the glory out of it. They put something into their pictures and violins and other wares that gave them life for centuries. How many productions of the age of Romney have increased 5,000 times in value since they were made?

Lord Methuen, the British field marshal, delivered in London recently an address against the use of tobacco by women. In the course of his remarks he expressed the opinion that the force of bad example is what makes women smoke—that "one girl smokes because she sees her mother smoking." In the old times American girls stopped smoking because they saw their mothers smoking. That was because the mothers who smoked in the old days usually puffed at a clay pipe. The cigarette looks daintier; but the large body of smoking opinion would condemn the cigarette as essentially dirtier and more deleterious than the clay pipe.

From a Washington department store comes the recital that the president's daughters were there looking at gowns recently, and were informed that a charge of two dollars was made for alterations; whereupon one of them responded, "Oh, we can make any necessary alterations at home; we know how to sew." The accomplishment is one that should be possessed by every woman in the land, and the fact that it is taught in the public schools at the present time shows that there is one respect at least in which public school authorities respond to the practical need of the public.

Suppression of opium production seems to be progressing very energetically in China. Soldiers are destroying poppy fields, and one report is that 67 farmers were burned by the soldiers, who set fire to the house in which they were holding a meeting. If this is called to the attention of other opium farmers it seems calculated to induce them to plant some other crop.

The scientific faddists have already started on their way to produce a perfect race. Now, a greater one still arises to announce he has discovered a method to restore the dead to life. This, however, will not be regarded in all cases as an unmitigated benefit to society, even if the self-proclaimed miracle worker makes good.

An educational expert is quoted as saying he would rather see a woman with rosy cheeks than with the wisdom of an encyclopedia. Then when a woman "ripens in the cheeks chiefly," experts and others agree in accusing her of too much frivolity of character to dabble in the grave concerns of the world.

We'd stand up and let a whole crowd hit us with a sledge hammer if we thought it would act in the same manner as it did on a Warren, Pa., man who bumped his head in a fall, thereby restoring his memory so that he recalled where a lot of forgotten money was located.

Ignorance underlies many of the big losses of life. A stray dog in West Virginia stole a purse and chewed up over a hundred dollars in bills, not knowing what a paradise of meat and bones it would have bought in its present condition.

"The demon rum" has long been a phrase connected with American life, but how inferior it sounds to that more thrilling Russian expression "bat winged vampire," when referring to the drink habit.

The woman who came near burning up a town center in an endeavor to spank her small son ought to be thundering down the ages beside the historic cow that set Chicago on fire.

Realizing that "into each life some rain must fall," the astute baseball manager invented rain checks.

Fewer men are joining the army nowadays, and the government may have to give trading stamps.

Rubber Stamps at this office.

Minister Praises this Laxative.

Rev. H. Stubbins of Allinco, Ia., in praising Dr. King's New Life Pills for constipation, writes: Dr. King's New Life Pills are such perfect pills no homes should be without them." No better regulator for the liver and bowels. Every pill guaranteed. Try them. Price 25c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

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White checked and striped Flaxon and Linaire cloths. 25c value. Sale price, per yard.....	15c
Short lengths of fine imported unbleachable Nain-sook. 45c value. Clearance price, per yard.....	18c
White Dots and Figured Swisses. 25c value. Clearance price, per yard.....	15c
500 pieces of colored Wash Goods, consisting of Dotted Swisses, Fast Blacks, Batistes, Irish Dimities, Silk Dot Handkerchief Linen and 32-inch Gingham. 15 and 25c values. Clearance price, per yard.....	9c

Spreads, Sheets and Cases

350 Crinkle Bed Spreads—slight imperfection in the crinkle. Light weight. They do not have to be ironed.

Size 82x90. Sale price.....	\$1.15	Size 72x90. Sale price.....	\$1.05
Size 62x90. Sale price.....	95c	72x90 Bleached Seamless Sheets made from a good standard cotton. Sale price each.....	59c

Soft finished Bleached Pillow Cases, free from dressing.

Size 42x36-inch. Sale price.....	12c	Size 45x36-inch. Sale price.....	12½c
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 28

Local and Neighborhood News.

Phone No. 5 for auto service.

Do not fail to read the Model bakery ad this week.

The L. O. O. M. expects to give a minstrel show soon.

Money talks they say, but in never gets friendly with very many people.

Work team for sale. Enquire of Joseph Baker, Grayling, Mich. 828 w2

Miss Daisy Mann of Traverse City is visiting the Misses Cassidy a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kidd spent Sunday in Bay City returning Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Thos. Cassidy left on Thursday morning for a visit in Bay City, Saginaw and Midland.

Wm. Fischer Sr. and family are reporters at Portage lake this week, occupying their own cottage.

The Northern District will hold their Sixth Annual fair in Cadillac, September 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 1913.

Mrs. L. Osborne and little son Clare left last week for Coleman to visit at the home of her parents for a time.

Soft Coal—We will have a car of soft coal sometime this month. Place your order now. If J. W. BURNING.

Position wanted by strong, active young man to work for his board and go to school. Inquire at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Goudrow left Monday to visit their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Collins at Linden.

The Misses Signa Ellerson and Frida Olson returned Monday morning from Saginaw after a week's vacation.

If you want 16 inch body wood for the winter order now as we are not sure of having some later on.

SAILING, HANSON CO.

O. F. Barnes and Mr. Carney of the state land commission were guests of T. W. Hanson on Saturday and Sunday last.

Dr. A. W. Lesperance, after a visit with relatives, left for Gaylord Monday morning for a few days after which he will go to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. James Olson and children returned to their home in Wolverine Monday afternoon after a several weeks' visit with relatives.

The Misses Lillie and Bessie Kramer of Gaylord spent a few days here last week, the guest of Miss Augusta Kraus. They left Saturday for Bay City.

Miss Bernice Cody spent a few days with her cousins the Misses Cassidy this week enroute to her home in Midland after a several weeks visit at Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowell and Mrs. Cowell's sister, Mrs. Bramer left on Sunday morning for a three weeks vacation at Menden, and at the latter's home in Detroit.

H. Joseph returned last Saturday evening from a buying trip to Cleveland and New York. He was gone about three weeks and says that he visited the largest wearing apparel markets in the country during his absence. His daughter, Miss Martha, accompanied him and remained in New York for a few days' visit with friends.

The Methodist church will have a fall church service every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. for children's public worship. The child membership of the church will be on a separate roll, and will be organized into children's official boards, children's choir, and children's treasury. The offering every week will pay for literature given in Sunday school.

A letter from Mrs. Wm. Hollisake of Arrow Rock, Idaho, reports that she is the happy mother of a bouncing boy, named Oscar, in remembrance of the "Old Man of the Avalanche" with whose family she lived for several years. She is a graduate of this school and will be remembered by our citizens, as Miss Marie Hendrick.

Do not fail to read the Model bakery ad this week.

Furnish rooms for rent. Enquire of Mrs. J. Bobenmeyer.

Only the millionaire can afford to be lazy—and he hasn't got time.

Epworth League monthly meeting will be held next week at the parsonage.

Mat's barber shop is the place to have the children's hair cut, ready for school.

The annual meeting of the M. E. church will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30.

Most people look for opportunity, but they're going to find a free lunch counter.

Miss Martha Christensen of Detroit is a guest of her cousin, Miss Johanna Hendrickson for a couple of weeks.

While we don't handle school books, A. M. Lewis & Co. handles the best line of school supplies in the city.

Beginning next Monday our delivery wagon will be in service again.

Milk's Market.

You will have no disappointments if you place your auto livery orders with H. A. Pond. Good, clean, gentlemanly service and prompt and safe delivery. Phone No. 5.

On Sunday afternoon at the home of William Woodfield, Lester Charles the infant son of Charles J. and Marion Kate Preston, Grayling, was baptized by the Rev. V. J. Hufton.

Supt. A. A. Ellsworth announces that he will be in his office at the school building next Saturday afternoon until four o'clock, when he can be interviewed by parents and pupils.

Reva, Christie and Ketsen, from Scotland and Ireland respectively are holding services every night in the Love school house at Beaver Creek, and the people in this vicinity are very much interested. Everybody invited.

A boy who had been absent from school for several days returned with his throat carefully swathed and presented this note to the teacher. "Please don't let my son learn any German today; his throat is so sore he can hardly speak English."

Cadillac is to have something radically different in her fair this year. It is going to be run entirely by newspaper men from fifteen counties in Northwestern Michigan. The staff is headed by Hon. Perry F. Powers, as president and John M. Terwilliger as secretary, both of Cadillac. We would wager that it will be a hummer.

The Northeastern Michigan fair will open at Bay City next Monday, September 1st and continue five days. The fair last year was considered second to none in the state. This year it is going to be much larger as there will be \$50,000 given away for amusement in races, free attractions, fireworks, premiums and purses. Northeastern Michigan represents 20 counties and each has a direct interest in this fair. Surely Crawford county is going to be well represented. Why not enter some of our fine farm products in competition for premiums. We've got the stuff.

Mr. R. Shaw, one of the directors of the Michigan Agricultural college was in the city on Tuesday last and made an inspection of the old state agricultural farm, near School Section lake. Some time ago the members of Crawford County Grange, together with some of our citizens, petitioned the state to re-open the old experiment station or establish a new one. Mr. Shaw stated that he was in favor of re-establishing the old station and was quite impressed with the idea of starting another where they could find a variety of soils. There is little doubt but what this would be of great benefit to the agricultural interests of this county. Farming in this county has shown great improvements in the last few years and it only needs the assistance of the agricultural college by applying their knowledge to local conditions, to make this county a great crop producer. We have all kinds of soil here—pine lands and hardwood lands, and the idea is to make each produce the utmost in agriculture. We trust that the state will see the wisdom of opening stations here and grant the request of the petitioners.

We wish to request our advertisers to try and get their copy for ads to this office by or before Tuesday noon and thus enable us to get to press at an earlier hour on Thursday.

E. E. Hartwick and wife, of Detroit, are guests at the home of the latter's father, Mr. Nels Michelson. They are on their return trip from an outing at Thousand Islands, Georgian Bay and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sorenson drove home from Michelson on Saturday last. Mrs. Sorenson having spent the past three weeks there caring for her daughter, Mrs. Glen Robinson, and little grand daughter, born on August 10th.

F. H. Milks returned on Monday from an auto trip through Cadillac, Farwell and Tuston and other places visiting his parents and other relations. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Peterson to their home in Tuston after a several weeks' visit here. Mrs. Milks, who accompanied them returned home Friday.

Mrs. Barrett of near Riverview came in with her seventeen month old baby boy, Joseph Jackson, Sunday for medical assistance, but the babe passed away at midnight. Interment was made from the Methodist church Tuesday morning, the father and four little brothers besides the mother attending.

Mr. N. Michelson made a trip to Michelson on Monday last and says that he found everything in fine shape at their mill there. They were getting plenty of logs and things were working smoothly. He says that in some sections of the country that he saw signs of frost but noticed no serious damage.

Morris Benyas, of Detroit, has returned to Grayling and is once more in his old position at Hathaway's jewelry store, where he had worked for nearly a year and a half. He left Grayling about two years ago and since that time has been employed in Chicago and Detroit. He is a registered optometrist and a competent watchmaker and no doubt will be of valuable assistance to Mr. Hathaway.

Special bargains at A. Kraus & Son's.

A pessimist is generally a guy who gets caught.

For Sale—7 room house and lot. Inquire of L. Fogelsonger.

A. C. Wilcox is seriously ill at the home of his son-in-law, Peter Johnson.

Mrs. N. P. Olson and son, Waldemar returned from Denver, Colorado, yesterday, after a two weeks' visit.

Agnes Ried returned to her home in Gaylord Sunday morning after a visit here at the home of her aunt, Mrs. F. S. Mack.

Mrs. Wetzel and little daughter have returned to their home in Dayton, O., after a several weeks' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Failing and others.

Position wanted by a seventeen year old young man, who wants to work and attend school. Reliable and trustworthy. For particulars inquire at this office.

Last Saturday the Choney school held its meeting on the banks of Higgins lake after which a feast was served under the plumes and so enjoyed to the fullest measure that all returned home happy.

Mrs. F. Gregerson arrived on Monday from Chicago, and is staying at the home of Olaf Sorenson. Mrs. Gregerson has been in ill health since the Danish convention which she attended here in June and has come here to regain her health.

John Bowen of Gladwin base ball team came here last Saturday with an injured foot and was taken to Mercy hospital. It was a case of blood poisoning. John McClary, manager of the team has been staying here with Mr. Bowen. They both expect to return to Gladwin today.

Mayor Marx and Geo. Leykauf, the artist, of Detroit, are at the Douglas hotel at Lovell. They are taking a rest from business and enjoying some of the good trout fishing on the North Branch. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas gave a dinner in their honor, last Monday night, and a dancing party later in the evening.

"Smoky Joe" Hale, who has been pitching good ball for the local team this season, broke into the State League on Thursday last by pitching a shut-out game for Cadillac against Ludington. Hale not only blanked the Mariners but held them down to two hits and made three hits himself out of four times at bat.

The new Grant Danish Danish college was reopened at Grant Monday, August 18th, with ceremonies attended by 200 Danes from Chicago, California, Minnesota, Greenville, Truist, Detroit, Manistee, Gowan, Marquette, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Sparla, Kenosha and Racine, Wis., and this city. At the head of the educational department of the new school is Rev. P. Rasmussen of Fresno, Cal., who will be assisted by Mr. Jensen of Denmark and Stephen Mogensen and Mrs. Mogensen of this city. While the new school will be known as a religious school, the thirty students will devote much time to athletics. The new school plant is to be modern in every way.

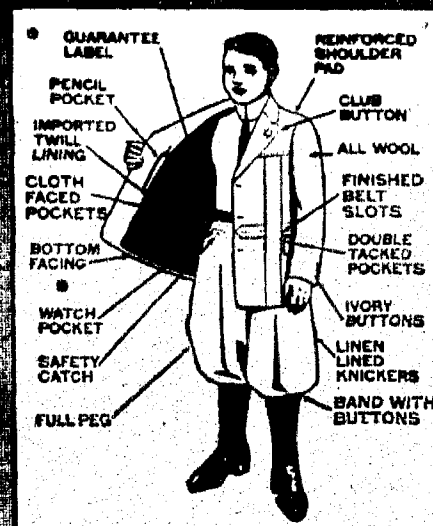
Sheriff Benedict has promised to purchase twelve "ball and chains" to be used to anchor onto prisoners that have been sent to jail for drunkenness and disorderliness and other such petty crimes. We expect that the order has been placed before this and that it won't be long before we may see the "chain gang" at work in various places around town. There is lots of work that such a gang can do and then the incarceration of this class of prisoners will be turned into a profit instead of a loss. The fellow who recently said, when asked to pay a fine, that he would rather go to jail—"nothing to do—enough to eat"—will change his tune next time he comes here. We commend Mr. Benedict on this move. These are things that help to reduce crime and naturally, the criminal expense of the county. Of course it makes more work for the sheriff but we believe that with a little planning that part of this new arrangement can be overcome; surely the taxpayers are going to be grateful.

Additional local news on opposite page.

IT'S the ambition of every boy to wear a "Best-Ever" Suit, for he knows that dressed in a "Best-Ever" he can romp and race to his heart's content, without fear of spoiling his clothes.

They're made for live boys. Built to stand the strain of wear and weather.

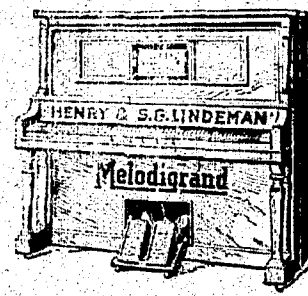
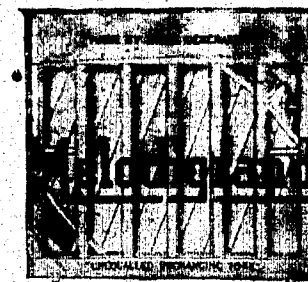
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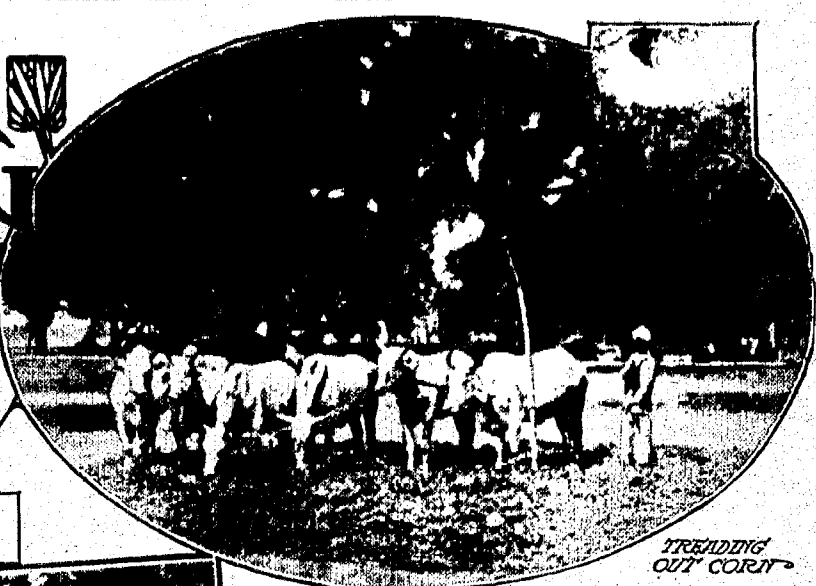
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INDIA'S CHANGING COUNTRY LIFE

by
SAINT NIFAL SINGH



TREADING
OUT CORN



REAPING OUT IN THE PUNJAB



AN OLD-FASHIONED INDIAN OIL MILL



TOBACCO CULTIVATION IN BENGAL

is the scarcity of workers and the high wages they demand. To begin with, it never was intended that these colonies should be glutted with an over-population. In order to guard against that the individual holding was made about twenty-eight acres in area, many times larger than the average plot in other parts

of India, which is very small indeed. Added to this is the fact that fell work has been done by the bubonic plague, and the population has been ruthlessly thinned out. As a result there constantly is a dearth of laborers, especially at harvest time. Then, too, during the cotton season it is necessary for the many ginning factories which have been established to coax to them men, women and children who otherwise would be available for field work. This further shortens the labor supply on the farms. Indeed, the shortage is so great that the government irrigation department, which is constructing supplementary canals to bring more water to the Punjab colonies, finds it necessary to employ mechanical excavators, since coolies are not to be had for love or money. In such a circumstance it is only natural that wages should rise, so that the landowners find it more profitable to employ labor-saving machinery these hands.

The same causes which have induced the Punjab colonies farmer to use modern implements are persuading their brothers in other parts of the country to take them up. Whenever one thinks of India he has in mind its teeming millions and cheap scale of wages; but he rarely remembers that the price of labor has risen a great deal during the past few years, and still is rising, compelling the wise native to employ mechanical instead of manual help. Moreover, the agricultural department, which maintains well-equipped experiment farms at the principal centers of India, and schools and colleges dotted all over the land where scientific agronomy is taught to the sons

SAFETY DURING STORM

The question of personal safety during a thunder storm is perhaps the most interesting to the majority of people. If in a building which is isolated in the open country or is higher than surrounding buildings in a group, avoid chimney or other flues, open windows or drafts, especially warm currents of air directly below a high tower or flag pole, peak or angle of the structure, is the warning given by the writer in the New York Sun. Keep away from overhead wires entering a building—although these are generally protected by lightning arresters, the current is not always "arrested."

If in the open avoid trees, wire fences or poles, and if you happen to be the most prominent object in the landscape, as in an open field or on a beach, do not raise a steel rod umbrella, or, in fact, any umbrella, as you may become a living lightning rod without an approved ground connection. If you should happen to be caught in such open space, with lightning discharges coming close, as may be determined by the lessening intervals between flash and report, it is better to lie flat on the ground and risk a soaking than to offer a possible path for a discharge. The reason for this is that the body, being warm, offers a better conductor than the surrounding air, and only a few feet rise is necessary to attract lightning on flat ground.

Questions as to the action of lightning striking a building are frequently asked, and are somewhat difficult to answer without going into a lengthy discussion of the various kinds of discharges and other matters of a more or less technical nature. Let us, however, take the most frequent case, that of the ordinary "forked lightning," as seen at a distance, which at close range becomes the blinding flash, with the accompanying instantaneous crash, often causing disastrous results to life and property. This discharge is caused by a difference of potential between earth and cloud. The one is heavily charged with positive electricity, the other with negative, with the

air between acting as an insulator. If the air is sufficient to keep apart the two currents no discharge will take place except from one cloud to another. Now, as the storm moves on it comes closer to the earth or meets some object in its path which offers less resistance than the air—maybe a tree, pole, building, etc. The electrical pressure is so great that the slight decrease in resistance offered by such object is sufficient to cause the current to jump the intervening space and we have the destructive discharge. This explanation will be clearer to those who have seen the spark gap from coils used on automobiles.

Now let us assume that instead of the object before mentioned, such as a tree, pole, building, etc., we have a perfect conductor of electricity, as a steel building, steel tower or pole in electrical contact with the earth; the current passes through this into the earth silently, the pressure is relieved and in the great majority of cases there is no violent or explosive discharge.

Here is where the function of the lightning rod appears, similar to pipes tapping the tank and drawing off the water before dangerous pressure is brought to bear on the tank. A properly constructed lightning rod will, in the vast majority of cases, act in this manner by silently discharging the current from cloud to earth, thus preventing the violent discharge which we call the thunderbolt.

ON THE QUIET.

"George is leading rather a gay life, don't you think?"
"Oh, not to speak about."
"All right, I won't mention it."—Yale Record.

SOLICITUDE.

"Why do you suppose the cow jumped over the moon in the old nursery rhyme?"
"I suppose it was looking for its moon calf."

His memory has also developed considerably, and he can now remember facts and figures practically with ease, whereas it formerly was the hardest kind of a task.

Waste of Energy.

"Bumby is always talking."
"Well, he doesn't say anything to harm anybody."
"I know it, but what's the use of ceaselessly agitating the atmosphere when it doesn't make anybody any cooler?"

STATE OF NICARAGUA

Has Greatest Area of Any in Central America.

Facts About Character, Resources and History of the Country for Which a United States Protectorate Is Proposed.

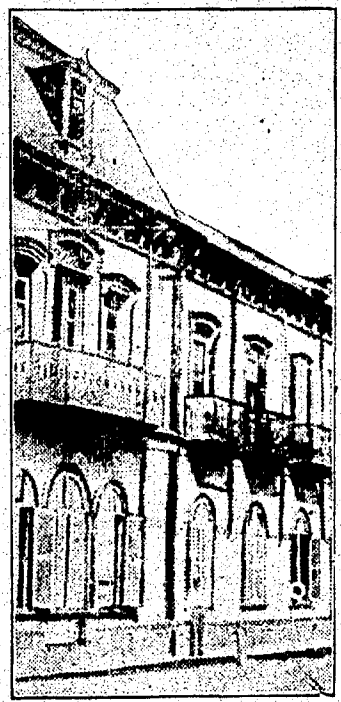
New York.—Of all the Central American states, Nicaragua has the greatest area. The country is almost exactly as large as New York state.

The population of Nicaragua is about 600,000; that would give about twelve inhabitants to each square mile. There are few Europeans in Nicaragua. The great mass of its population consists of Indians, negroes, mulattoes and mixed races. The population descends chiefly from the native Indians, from their Spanish conquerors and from the slaves introduced during the colonial period. Inter-marriage with other South Americans, and also with Europeans, has further complicated the race situation. Hence in Nicaragua we find half-castes with European features and Indians with fair hair and blue eyes.

Despite the fact that there is hardly any immigration the population is increasing with great rapidity. Among the Europeans in Nicaragua the Spanish element is naturally the most prominent.

The capital of Nicaragua is Managua, a city of some 35,000 people. It is situated on the Lake of Managua. The largest city in the republic, however, is Leon, with about 63,000 people. The chief ports are San Juan del Sur on the Pacific, and Bluefields and Greytown—the latter known to the Nicaraguans as San Juan del Norte—on the Gulf of Mexico.

Nicaragua is a typically tropical country. It is a very rich country naturally. Its three main sources of wealth are agriculture, timber and mining. In agriculture the chief prod-



Facade of National Palace, Managua

uct is coffee. The coffee estates are largely in American and German hands. Another important agricultural product is cocoa. It is grown chiefly in the south along the Pacific coast. Sugar is also widely cultivated. Tobacco is also grown; the leaf is good, but as it is not well cured it is not exported. Like many another region bordering the Caribbean sea, Nicaragua finds a profitable export in bananas, which are grown in large quantities, especially near Bluefields on the Gulf of Mexico.

As to timber, the Nicaraguan forests contain splendid mahogany and cedar trees, the wood from which is largely exported. The forests also contain many valuable dye woods, gums and medicinal plants. Rubber is also grown there.

As to mining, the gold mines are very important and are worked by American and British companies. The gold export averages a million dollars a year.

Nicaragua trades with the outside world, but the volume of commerce might be greatly extended. Of the exports about a third come to this country; the rest go chiefly to Great Britain, Germany and France. Of the imports more than half come from this country, and the remainder mostly from the three countries above mentioned.

At Corinto the steamers of four shipping companies, two American and two German, now regularly visit the port. The only railway in Nicaragua is the so-called National railway, an American concern having a total length of about 170 miles. The line runs from Corinto to Leon, Managua and other cities. On the various lakes steamers ply as well as on the San Juan river. These lakes furnish, from end to end, about a hundred and fifty miles of navigation. There are, unfortunately, few good wagon roads in Nicaragua.—The Outlook.

MEN PLAY CARDS IN CHURCH

Claim That Building at Ormsby, Pa., Has Been Broken Into at Night.

Bradford, Pa.—Rev. S. H. Morse, presiding elder of the Ormsby district of the Methodist church, has been notified by the people of Bradford and Smithport, that vandals have broken into the Methodist church at Ormsby, Pa., a small McKean county town, and done much damage to the property. Some arrests have already been made, and more are to follow. Doctor Morse, however, has not yet taken action in the matter.

The complainants claim that the church has been used for playing cards and for carousing at night, and at other times. When the doors are locked, they are broken open.

PUT IT ON A SOCIAL BASIS

Suggestion That, if Made Universal, Would Make Payment of Physicians' Bills Easy.

A prominent physician in an Arkansas town has an extensive practice among the laboring classes, where economy is the best policy. One day the little daughter of one of the men became very sick and the doctor was hurriedly called. He arrived and administered a soothing treatment to the patient, who was soon sleeping soundly, and upon leaving prescribed some medicine which was to be obtained at the drug store. The next day the visit had to be repeated and some more medicine bought. This was kept up until the little girl was entirely well, when the father went to see the doctor to settle the bill.

As his purse was rather slim he approached the doctor with many misgivings.

"Here is your bill, sir," began the doctor, handing him the paper. "This for the drugs from the store and this for my visits."

The poor man looked and was horrified at the amount requested, realizing that he could not pay it all. Then, after thinking a moment, he took out his purse and laid some pieces of change in the physician's hand, saying: "Here is the money for the drugs, doctor, and—we will return your calls."—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

HE CARRIED AN UMBRELLA.

A dear old lady who was very "set" in her prejudices was asked just why she didn't like a certain man. She had no particular reason that she could think of at the instant, but she had been so emphatic in her expression of dislike that she knew she would have to find some excuse—at once. Just at that moment she happened to glance out of the window and saw him passing by. He carried a neatly rolled umbrella though it hardly threatened rain.

Quick as a flash she answered her questioner, "He carries an umbrella whether it's raining or not—he is a 'sot'."

"But," said her friend, also looking out of the window, "here comes your son William, and he is carrying an umbrella."

This did not stump the old lady. "But that's another matter—I don't like him anyhow—and besides, it all depends on who carries the umbrella," she replied triumphantly.

That is the position some people have taken regarding that wholesome and refreshing beverage Coca-Cola. They have said a good many unkind things about it and in each instance have had proved to them that their tales were not true.

Finally they seized upon the fact that Coca-Cola gets much of its refreshing deliciousness from the small bit of caffeine that it contains. They looked upon that as a splendid argument against it. Then, like the old lady who was reminded of son William, they were reminded that it is the caffeine in their favorite beverages, tea and coffee, (even more than in Coca-Cola) that gives them their refreshing and sustaining qualities.

But does that stop their criticism of Coca-Cola for containing caffeine? No—their answer is similar to the old lady's—they say "But that's another matter"—what they mean is "Being prejudiced against Coca-Cola and liking tea or coffee, it all depends on who carries the caffeine."

We think the joke is on them—for caffeine is caffeine, and it is not harmful in one it can't be harmful in another. We all know that it is not harmful in tea or coffee—that it is really helpful in whatever it is—this is bound to include Coca-Cola.

Of course, the truth is, they having started an attack on false premises and having had what they thought were good reasons for criticism proved to be no reasons at all, they are grasping at an excuse which does not exist, to explain a prejudice. So you see, after all, it all depends on who carries the umbrella to people who are determined to be unfair. Let us be fair.—Adv.

Very Evident.
"Jack's wife can't be credited with good taste."
"Why not?"
"Because everywhere she deals they make her pay cash."

Don't buy water for bluing. Liquid blue is almost all water. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Adv.

Turning About.
"Is there a scrap of evidence about that fight?"
"Yes, and it is the evidence of a scrap."

MOTHER SO POORLY

Could Hardly Care for Children—Finds Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Bovina Center, N.Y.—"For six years I have not had as good health as I have now. I was very young when my first baby was born and my health was very bad after that. I was not regular and I had pains in my back and was so poorly that I could hardly take care of my two children. I doctored with several doctors but got no better. They told me there was no help without an operation. I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has helped me wonderfully. I do most of my own work now and take care of my children. I recommend your medicine to all suffering women."

Mrs. WILLARD A. GRAHAM, Care of ELWORTH TUTTLE, Bovina Center, N.Y.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and today holds the record of being the most successful remedy we know for women's ills. If you need such a medicine why don't you try it?

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

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BLIND MAN WORKS AT KEY

Affliction That Would Incapacitate Most Men Has Affected Telegrapher Only Slightly.

Stanley E. Schnabel, of Bethlehem, Pa., presents a striking example of a person who, though suddenly and permanently afflicted, has been able to triumph over difficulties.

Mr. Schnabel is an expert telegrapher employed by a news organization, and several months ago was

stricken blind. Despite this handicap he is still able to attend to his work. Only one who is fully acquainted with the difficult work that press association telegraphers have can appreciate the wonderful feat Mr. Schnabel is able to accomplish each day, running his typewriter rapidly in order to take down more than 10,000 words of code news and averaging less than a break a day.

Mr. Schnabel's affliction came upon him about a year ago, when the sight of the right eye went first, and the

left eye is so affected that he cannot see the keyboard of his typewriter. With indomitable courage he set to work and soon had acquired the touch system, so that now he is able to turn out copy with very few mistakes in it.

With the loss of his eyesight other of his senses have become remarkably developed. Slightly deaf all his life, Mr. Schnabel has fully recovered his hearing which has reached so fine a point that he can hear a pin fall that has been dropped on a soft carpet.

His memory has also developed considerably, and he can now remember facts and figures practically with ease, whereas it formerly was the hardest kind of a task.

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"Bumby is always talking."
"Well, he doesn't say anything to harm anybody."
"I know it, but what's the use of ceaselessly agitating the atmosphere when it doesn't make anybody any cooler?"



TYPICAL STATE FAIR CROWD RESTING ON THE BENCHES AND LISTENING TO THE BANDS. WEBER'S FAMOUS BAND WILL GIVE A RECITAL EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING AT THIS YEAR'S MICHIGAN STATE FAIR, SEPT. 15-20.

Fair's Policy

By the Hon. D. D. AITKEN,
President of the Michigan State Fair.



HON. D. D. AITKEN.

EVERY selection agrees that in order to effectively reduce the cost of living the production must be increased. This being granted, it is obvious that in order to accomplish this, measures for increasing the yield must be shown the producers. Every means of effecting this end, aside from actual demonstration, have proved failures. Demonstration of ways and means of improved farming has been of immediate benefit in enlarging the annual yield.

Demonstration work is the mission of the Michigan State Fair, and just how well it performs its mission is up to its patrons.

We may secure all the best experts and the latest modern devices for scientific farming, give suggestions as to land rotation and its good, analyze soil and do the many other things which we will do from Sept. 15 to 20, and it will be largely thrown to the winds if visitors do not throw off their "you'll convince me over my dead body attitude" and be open to honest conviction.

The idea that the Michigan State Fair is a place to come to and gawk around, toss a few things at the canes, see the races and go home is an unprogressive one. Don't get me wrong on this.

All these things are instructively entertaining; that is what we have them there for. No one is a firmer believer in the time honored axiom that "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" than I am. It is the combination of education and pleasure that we aim for.

This year when you come to the Fair talk with the successful men in your special line of endeavor. Ask them what methods they used to produce such fine, sleek stock as they have on exhibition. They will be proud to tell you if you are sociable enough to inquire. Talk to the implement men. They will explain the good points of their vehicles.

Look around and see if there isn't something you could add to your household equipment which would make the duties of your wife lighter.

We want the Michigan State Fair to be a benefit to the entire family. We want it to be the family convention. When we have accomplished these things we will have the greatest institution for educational good extant. We can only do this with the whole-hearted co-operation of the people of the state of Michigan.

Conclusive Evidence.

"What evidence have you?" the magistrate asked a woman. "I have brought my black eye," she replied.

An Early Error.

"When Eve ate of the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil, she did not eat largely enough. We recognize Good and Evil, but we miss the finer shades."—"Orit Lawless," by F. E. Mills Young.

About the Same.

"Blinkers is a terrific worker, is he not?" said Binks. "Just wedded to his pen, eh?" "I don't know about his pen, but I do know he's married to his typewriter," said Harkaway.—Harper's Weekly.

Costly Treatment.

I was troubled with constipation, indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. "I went to St. Louis hospital in New Orleans, but no cure effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now alright." Sold by all dealers. Adv.

The Tented Village

By GEORGE W. DICKINSON,
General Manager of the Michigan State Fair.



GEORGE W. DICKINSON.

WE HAVE disappointed many a visitor who has expressed by Michigan State Fair visitors over the lack of accommodations in the way of sleeping quarters when attending the state's outing in Detroit, and I firmly believe I have partially solved the problem this year with a tented village.

A big area has been apportioned off at the Woodward avenue grounds, and preparations are now under way for the completion of the countless canvas abodes which will house visitors during Fair week.

These will not be merely tent shelters, but will contain all the necessary comforts of sleeping quarters. The district will, of course, be properly policed, and property will be severely insisted on.

The innovation is but another step in the working out of the new Fair management's idea that the Michigan State Fair should be a family gathering and not strictly limited to the members of the sterner sex. It was this very absence of adequate sleeping accommodations which prevented the entire family partaking of the pleasures of the Wolverine State's holiday in the past.

The farmer's household, always dreading the crush on the cars and the trouble of finding a place to stay while in the city and consequently could not figure on bringing the children to town.

This year rural Michigan can figure on getting to the Fair, say, in the morning and spending the entire day on the grounds and seeing everything worth seeing and never be annoyed with the attendant jam on getting a town-bound car after it is over. Then, again, as is often the case, the visitor does not feel that he can see the Fair properly in one day. By sleeping at the grounds he can get up bright and early and start in sightseeing again without extra gate tariff.

What the Fair Is.

A gigantic convention of Michigan's agricultural and industrial interests.

A postgraduate course for successful farmers and a primary summer school for the boys and girls.

An educational outing for the entire family, whether from the city or rural districts.

An annual proof of the greatness of the Wolverine State.

A Reminder.

Don't forget to take a ride on the new giant roller coaster at the Michigan State Fair Sept. 15-20. It is absolutely safe. Let the children have the time of their lives.

SEEK TO BUILD CATS' HOME

Will Accommodate Between Fifty and Hundred Felines—Pets Taken to Board.

Spokane, Wash.—Plans are being prepared by the Spokane Humane society for an elaborate cat house, when completed in such details as sun porches and promenade for felines will be the most unique and convenient cat domicile in the Pacific northwest. Preliminary drawings already drawn will be supplemented by suggestions to be made following a trip by F. H. Holman, president of the society, to inspect the largest model cat house in the United States, located in New York city.

With this haven, the society will be able to turn a few pennies by taking in cats to board and lodge. In connection with the institution, a complete surgical ward is being built for both cats and dogs. The new cat house will be 20 feet long by 17 feet wide, and will accommodate between 50 and 100 of the pets.

CLEAN LACE AT HOME

NOT NECESSARY TO SEND FABRIC TO PROFESSIONAL.

Simple Fundamental Rules Kept in the Memory is the Only Secret—Sunshine and Fresh Air the Two Main Requisites.

In this day when lace is in its element the professional cleaners must be ransacking a fortune simply from the lace frocks and blouses, petticoats, hats and neckwear that are brought to them to be made spotless. For most women are afraid of lace. They will tuck gloves and shoes, velvet, silk and chiffon with a will, but they balk at lace.

In reality lace is no more difficult to clean than any other fabric, if you know how to do it. But, of course, to be successful as a lace cleaner you must take the trouble to learn something about the various methods of cleaning and drying.

Wash net, which is much used for blouses and frocks, can be washed and dried and ironed just like any other cotton fabric. It should be carefully ironed, of course, so that it will not be pulled out of shape. There is little danger of stretching it; in fact, it shrinks a little. But as it must be ironed when fairly damp in order to come out fresh and new looking, it is easily pulled out of shape in the ironing.

The secret of washing lace successfully is to get most of the dirt and dust and grime out of it with as little rubbing as possible. First shake the lace in the open air and give it a bath in the sunshine. Sunshine, by the way, and fresh air are friends of lace, just as dust and darkness are its worst enemies. Then, after sunning and airing it, soak it in lukewarm soap suds. For this suds dissolve shavings of castile or other white soap in boiling water, and to every gallon of water add two tablespoonfuls of borax.

If the piece of lace to be cleaned is small, the easiest way to clean it is to put it in a big fruit jar, cover it with soap suds and let it stand for four or five hours. In the days when coal fires were the rule, even in summer kitchens, good results were had from putting the lace containing lace and suds in a cool oven at night and leaving it there until morning. The heat of the oven kept the temperature of the soapy water at a low heat, which was effective in extracting every grain of dust and dirt.

While the lace is soaking shake the jar from time to time. If it is very soiled change the soapy water two or three times. Of course if the piece of lace is too big to get in a jar, soak it in the big granite washtub or tub.

When the lace seems clean rinse it in three or four changes of clear lukewarm water. Don't rub the lace when it is in the soapy water and don't wring it when it is in the clear water. To get rid of the water simply press the lace firmly between the hands, or press it between two clean bath towels. When it is moderately free from water pin it, right side up, on an ironing board.

If it is necessary to stiffen the lace, dissolve a little gum arabic in water and add this to the last rinsing water. In the case of pure white lace a little blueing should also be added to this water.

Lemon Roly-Poly.

Half a pound of flour, three heaping tablespoonfuls of butter, one large juicy lemon, one teaspoonful of powder and sugar to taste. Rub the butter into the half pound of flour with the tips of the fingers, add as much cold water as will make it into a firm paste. Roll this into an oblong shape about half an inch thick, keeping it square at the corners. Grate the yellow outside of the lemon and strain the juice. To this add the teaspoonful of flour and as much sugar as will make it into a thick paste. Mix it well and spread it over the paste. Wet at the edges and roll it up, fasten it at the ends and dredge it over with flour. Wring a pudding cloth from boiling water, roll the pudding in it, tie at both ends, put it in boiling water and boil for two hours. Take out the roly-poly from the cloth and serve hot.

Hamburg Steak.

Get bottom round steak, run through chopper, season with salt and press into flat cake three-quarter inch thick. Press hard so it will stick together well. Then put it on your toaster and broil over hot coals like any steak. Remove to platter and add butter. Wring trying when tender steak is 30 cents per pound.

Starching Colored Clothes.

If a glossy starch is added to the ordinary lump starch used for dark prints, the pieces can easily be ironed on the right side without making any visible change in the appearance of the material, which is noticeable when ironing dark red, blue and black pieces especially.

Steamed Pudding.

Cook steamed puddings by putting the batter in an angel-cake pan and setting this in the steamer. This allows the center to cook as quickly as the sides and does away with the sticky centers so often found in steamed goodies.—Modern Priscilla.

To Cut Butter.

Take cut brick butter for table use, take a strip of oiled paper wrapping, place this on the butter, and cut through. Cut in this way butter does not break or stick to the knife.

Suffered Eczema Fifty Years. Now Well.

Seems a long time to endure the awful burning, itching, smarting, skin disease, known as "tetter"—another name for eczema. Seems good to realize also that Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has proven a perfect cure. Mrs. D. L. Kenney writes: "I cannot sufficiently express my thanks to you for your Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. It has cured my tetter, which has troubled me for over fifty years." All druggists or by mail \$50. Pfaffier Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo.

THE CIGAR'S CAREER

Has History With Which Few Smokers Are Familiar.

Was First Seen in New World—Natives Used Dried Leaves of the Tobacco Plant Rolled in a Corn Shuck.

Washington.—Men smoke thoughtlessly. By some the cigar is looked on or puffed as an aid to digestion, as an aid to reflection or as nothing but a smoke producer. A great deal of modern reflection that has achieved results has been with the aid or under the influence of the cigar.

There is no disposition here to minimize the influence on mankind of the pipe or the quid, but the present main consideration is the cigar. And while men do so much of their thinking while cigar smoke wafts and curls and eddies from their lips and gives pleasure to their nostrils, it is not strange that so little of this thinking is addressed to the cigar—that is, to its history and to the romance and all that which is unfolded and enwrapped in the little brown bundle of leaves. But so it is.

The cigar has a long history. Tobacco may have been used in cigar form before it was burned in pipes, snuffed as snuff or taken as a quid, but on this point there is no proof. Two of the sailors under Columbus on the first voyage reported that they had seen natives of the new found world with firebrands in their mouths and with smoke issuing from their lips. It was found that these natives were smoking the dried leaves of a plant hitherto unknown to the Europeans, and that the leaves were rolled in a corn shuck. On the second voyage of Columbus natives of the West Indies were found who pulverized dry tobacco leaves and snuffed the powder up their noses.

The practice was discovered by a Franciscan friar, Roman Pane, who accompanied Columbus. In the voyage of 1492, when Columbus reached the mainland of South America, natives were found who chewed the cured leaf of the tobacco plant. The use of the plant was subsequently found to be universal among the American aborigines from Cape Horn to Hudson bay, and the custom was immemorial.

But whether the cigar is senior to the pipe or quid is a difficult question. Even if the first reported use of tobacco was in the form of firebrands it does not follow that this was the oldest form in which the plant was used. At the time of the coming of the Europeans tobacco was consumed in one form or another by the Indians from Canada to Patagonia, and especially in the form of smoking. It was a habit that had been practiced for such ages that the Indians had no tradition as to its origin.

In an old account of how the Indians smoked tobacco, as observed by Columbus, men, is this: "Investigation revealed that the firebrands were made from the leaves of tobacco, rolled and buried in a sheath of Indian corn, and that the smoke was inhaled for sensations of pleasure and exhilaration. The instrument used for inhaling the smoke was made from hollow cane, forked in the shape of the letter 'Y,' the small end being inserted in the nostrils and the large end applied to the burning leaves."

There is appropriateness in the distinction of the Havana cigar. Of course, Havana cigars may be made of tobacco of any part of Cuba; hence, it may be true that Havana cigars should really be called Cuban cigars, and the cigars which the so-called civilized world first knew about were made and smoked in that region. Frequent essays are made by antiquarians to show that the use of tobacco was known to the Chinese, or the Hindoostanee, or the Egyptian, etc., ages before the practice was observed by the sailors of Columbus. Efforts in this direction have not been successful or impressive. In a bulletin of the census of 1900, which was prepared by John H. Garber, is a paragraph dealing with this phase of the tobacco question.

FEARS OF A MOTHER REALIZED

Had Premonition of Danger and Son Is Drowned in Surf During the Night.

Atlantic City.—With the discovery of the body of Edward L. Snyder of No. 16 Tennessee avenue, the first drowning of the season was revealed. Snyder was twenty-four years old, and came here a month ago. He had resided at No. 2014 North Nineteenth street, Philadelphia. When he expressed his intention of entering the surf his mother objected, but he laughed at her fears and left home attired in his bathing suit. Mrs. Snyder's premonition of danger caused her to send her eleven-year-old daughter after the youth, and when he did not return during the night, Mrs. Snyder became frantic with fear, and took her station on the beach long before dawn. Shortly afterward the youth's outer clothing was found hanging beneath the boardwalk at Tennessee avenue, and this removed all doubt in her mind that her son had lost his life.

Sewer System Is in Question.

South Hack, N. Y.—Mrs. Clarence Leach and Mrs. Jennie Ferry have applied for an injunction to restrain the village from using the sewer system, which the two women own. There is no other system.

J. L. Baer, of this city makes a specialty of castration, in horses and all kinds of domestic animals. He has 24 years experience. In his service in this section last year, he had no man call him back for want of imperfect work. He makes a specialty of rigging horses. Address.

J. L. BARR, Grayling.

Charges reasonable as can be done. Will go anywhere whenever called. May 20 '12

FROG MIGRATION ODD SIGHT

Thousands of Them Hop Through Streets of Oregon City on Short Cut.

Klamath Falls, Ore.—Frogs, big and little, treble and bass, paunchy, goggle-eyed old bullfrogs and slender, striped little acrobats who were tadpoles last spring, invaded this city the other day by thousands, hopping solemnly and earnestly through the streets on their way to Lake Ewauna to upper Klamath Lake.

Not all of them arrived, for they are excellent trout bait, and all the anglers who could possibly take a day off made the most of the supply. From time immemorial the frogs have made this annual migration, at this same season, from the lower to the upper lake.

They might follow the waterway connecting the two if they chose, but nobody knows when they discovered an overland crosscut, three miles long, and ever since they have stuck to it. The fields vanished and the city came. It made no difference to the frogs. They continue to hop stolidly each year over cobbles and asphalt, through dust and across macadam, regardless of men and horses or later automobiles, bent only on their solemn purpose.

What impulse or signal determines the migration is unknown. Apparently the army has no leader and it does no foraging on the march. The next day not a frog was to be sighted, but there arose at night a great chorus of shrill and rumbling basses from the marshes of the upper lake.

"DIANA" IS AT SHARON, MASS.

In All the Gauzy Drapery of an Ancient Mythological Goddess She Dances.

Sharon, Mass.—In all the gauzy drapery of an ancient mythological goddess she roams and dances in the woods giving a startling vent to the



"Diana" at Sharon, Mass.

"Back to Nature" movement among women in all the arts, who have congregated at the School of Rhythmic Expression.

The Best Pain Killer.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve when applied to a cut, bruise, sprain, burn or scald, or other injury of the skin will immediately remove all pain. E. E. Chamberlain of Clinton, Me., says: "It cures cuts and other injuries of their robes. As a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Will do good for you. Only 25c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

SPIRITISM SAID TO BE DEMONISM.

A most interesting little brochure has recently come off the press setting forth with Bible proofs that the communications received by and through Spiritist Mediums is of Demon origin. The writer traces his subject through the Scriptures from the time when certain of the holy angels became disobedient. He proves from the Scriptures that these fallen spirits possess the human dead, with whose past history, spirits, though invisible, are thoroughly acquainted. He shows that they also frequently personate the Creator and the Redeemer, commanding their deceived ones to pray, do penance, etc. This, however, is merely to lead them on and to bring them more thoroughly under demonic control. Sometime by breaking down the natural barriers, the human will, they possess their victims, and rule him more or less to his ruin—frequenting the mad-house, leading to suicide, or other evil ends. Numerous illustrations, Scriptural and otherwise, are given. The price of the little book is but five cents; it should be in the hands of all interested in Spiritism or who have friends interested therein. Enclose stamps to the Bible and Tract Society, 17 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Remarkable Cure For Dysentery.

I was attacked with dysentery about July 15th, and used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief, only getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds. I suffered for about two months when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief." writes B. W. Hill of Snow Hill, N. C. For Sale by all dealers. Adv.

The Famous Salt and Mineral Baths at Manistee, Michigan

Manistee, Michigan. The famous salt and mineral baths at Manistee, Michigan, are famous for their curative properties. They are located on the shore of Lake Michigan, and are accessible by rail and stage. The baths are open all year, and are a favorite resort for the invalids. The water is pure and sweet, and is rich in mineral salts. The baths are a perfect health resort, and are a favorite resort for the invalids. The water is pure and sweet, and is rich in mineral salts. The baths are a perfect health resort, and are a favorite resort for the invalids.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 30th day of August, A. D., 1913.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James B. Woodburn, deceased. Emma Woodburn, widow of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition, praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 10th day of Sept., A. D., 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the CRAWFORD AVALANCHE, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON,
Judge of Probate.

[A true copy.]
WELLINGTON BATTERSON,
Judge of Probate. aug21-w

Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

In the matter of the estate of Fred Bloom, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 8th day of Aug., A. D., 1913, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 9th day of December, A. D., 1913, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 9th day of December, A. D., 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Aug. 8th, A. D., 1913.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON,
Judge of Probate.

How the Trouble Starts.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Manistee & N. E. R. R.

Time Card
In effect May 4, 1913.

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Good Reason for His Enthusiasm.

When a man has suffered for several days with colic, diarrhoea or other form of bowel complaint and is then cured sound and well by one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as is often the case, it is but natural that he should be enthusiastic in his praise of the remedy, and especially in this case of a severe attack when life is threatened. Try it when in need of such a remedy. It never fails. Sold by all dealers.

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The Greatest Cure and Preventive for Bright's Disease.

No one ever cured kidney trouble with a pill, powder, tablet or mineral water. The reason is there is nothing in them by which you can force the drug to the vital point and neutralize the poison in the tissue and reduce the inflammation or granulation of the kidneys. (These are statistics by the most eminent men in the faculty.) Symptoms of kidney trouble—swelling under the eyes, grayish white or wax color of the skin denotes granular diseases of the kidneys. The cure is SAN-JAK. The reason is clear. SAN-JAK neutralizes poison in the tissue of the vital organs of the body, clearing away inflammation and cathartism in all parts of the digestive tract and vital organs. SAN-JAK is the only preparation allowing a normal expansion of the kidneys at all times, by which action the kidneys are enabled to absorb alkaline sulphates, which are the decomposed products of the bowels, and eliminate them. Otherwise, in renal weakness, this condition is the cause of ill health and Bright's with rheumatism. SAN-JAK will not harm a well person, and for the weak ones it is a faithful use means perfect health and strength for young and old. Man should die of old age, not disease. San-Jak will keep your blood as pure as milk. We sell San-Jak and will guarantee satisfaction or return the price of one bottle, \$1.00.

Central Drug Store

Grayling, Mich.

Notice of Letting Road Building Contract.

Sealed bids will be received until Friday, September 5, 1913, for building of gravel road on county line, south side of section 3, town 25 north, range 3 west, to be built according to state specifications now on file at the offices of the Highway Commissioner and Township clerk of the township of Beaver Creek, Crawford county, Mich., contracts to be let to the lowest responsible bidder, the township reserving the right to reject any or all bids. Signed.

IVORY R. GILL,

Highway Commissioner,

Beaver Creek Township.

Notice of Bridge Letting.

Sealed bids will be received until Friday, September 5, 1913, for building bridge between sections 33 and 34, town 25 north, range 3 west. Said bridge to be built of concrete according to specifications now on file at the offices of the highway commissioner and township clerk of Beaver Creek township, Crawford county, Mich.

Also cement bridge on quarter line of section 36, town 25 north, range 3 west, according to specifications now on file at the offices of the above mentioned township officers.